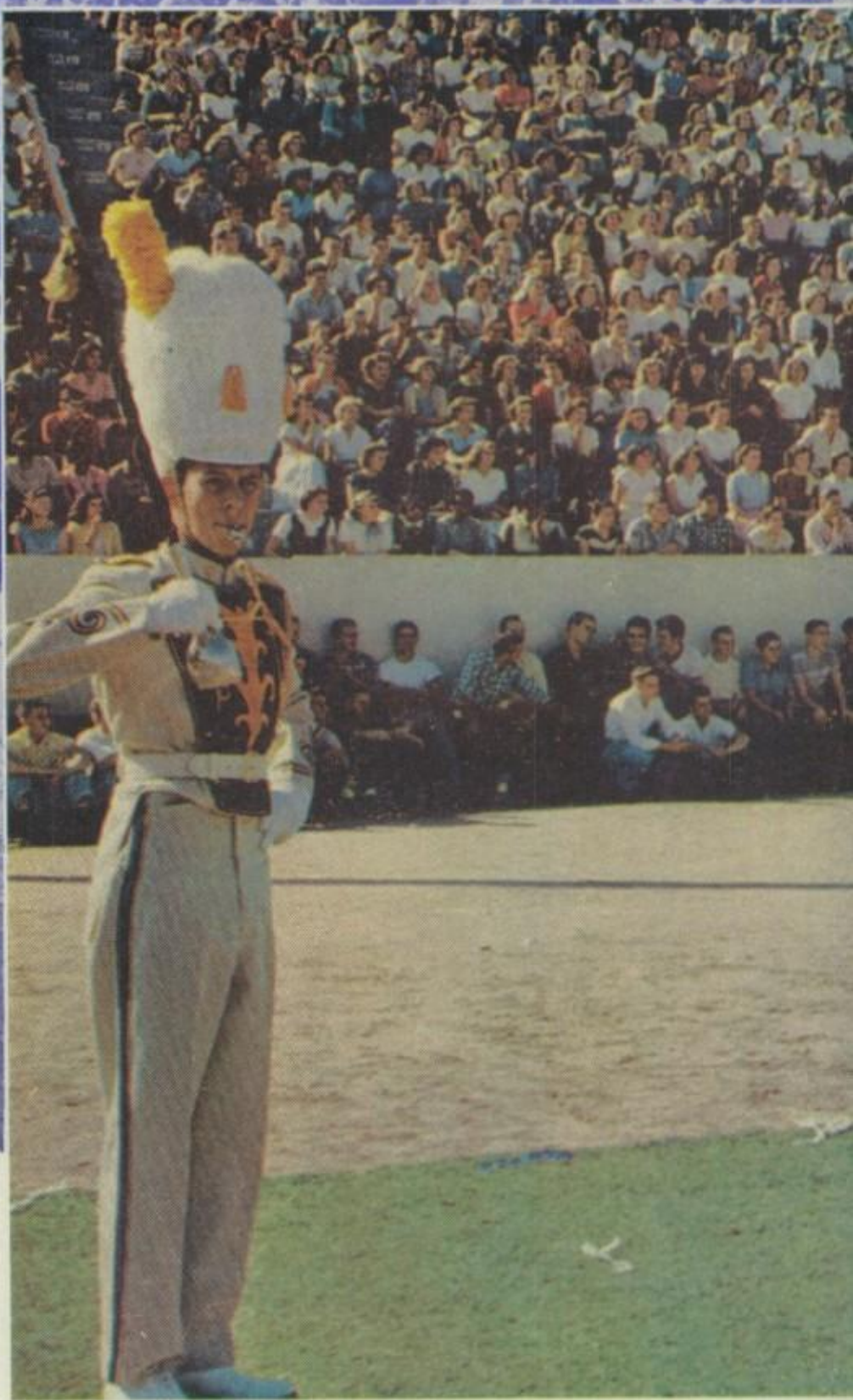


THE ORACLE

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We, the students of Bakersfield High School,
take pride in presenting between these covers
the PATTERNS OF OUR SCHOOL . . .



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Oracle

School Life Follows a Pattern



Just as a highway provides passage from one place to another, patterns conduct us from childhood, with its learning of complex rules of behavior, to adulthood, with its individuality of expression.

During our four years of high school, we are constantly conforming to the patterns developed by preceding students. As we go from class to class, we are little different from the students who years ago walked down many of these same hallways. They too discussed the dance and the prospect of winning the valley championship. The same expressions of woe are heard whenever final exams are given. Students still experience the thrill of entering high school and the shyness in meeting new teachers. They eagerly look forward to dances, and club activities and the carnival. Self-assurance is still the senior's identification mark just as bewilderment is the fisherman's common trait.

These small patterns we follow in high school are preparing us for the future when, as adults, we shall take our places in community life. When we have mastered such patterns of group behavior, we shall be better able to meet problems and to make wise decisions.

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We Honor Our Servicemen



"From every mountainside, let freedom ring." Again free people throughout the world are united in this single purpose.

Many former students of Bakersfield High School were required to leave their homes and loved ones to march under the first impressive flag of the United Nations. The fun-loving boy who lived next door donned a new, more serious face and joined with other mature-minded Americans who realized that they must unite to defeat tyranny.

Servicemen bravely faced this new challenge to freedom. In the dark of night and the light of day, they fought on foreign ground to protect our American principles of democracy. Through intolerable fighting conditions, average "G. I. Joes" marched to the front lines, some never to return. Others in platoons, battalions, and divisions walked through the mists of the Valley of the Shadow unharmed.

To preserve liberty some of the boys from this school played valiant roles in this recurrent drama. To those former students of Bakersfield High School, who fought that we might keep our American way of life, we proudly and humbly dedicate this 1951 Oracle.

In Remembrance of

Monte Carrol '52

Royce Weller '53

Joe Fanucchi '54

" . . . that . . . Jesus Christ might shew forth all long-suffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting."

—I Timothy 1:16



Our Buildings Are Our



Harvey Auditorium reflects our modern attitudes toward education.

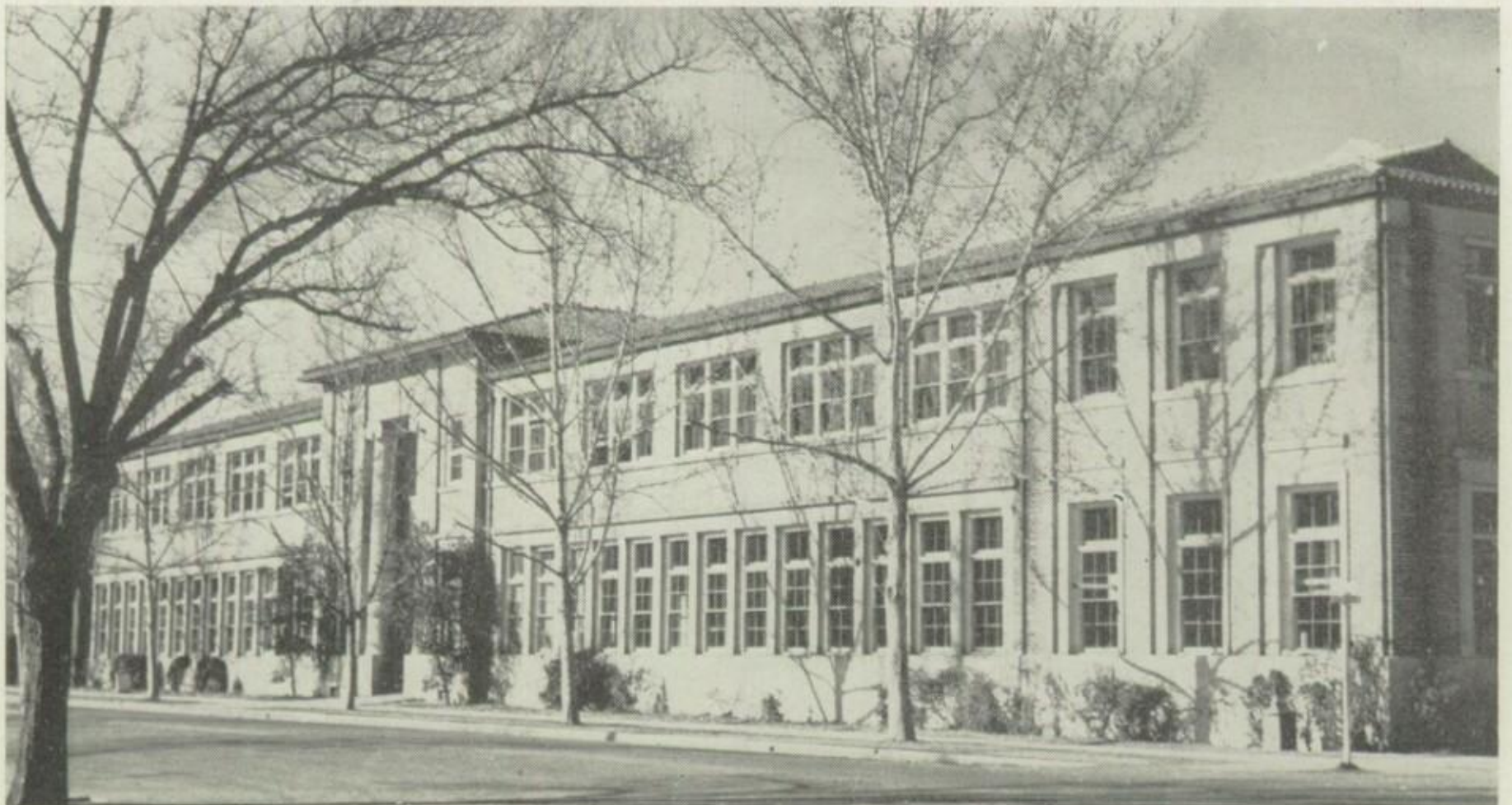
Our buildings are symbols of our growth and monuments to our progress. They represent the age-old traditions as well as the modern teaching methods used within their walls.

The Administration Building, now in its fortieth year of use, holds the record of receiving students for more years than any other building of today. It alone served as auditorium, study hall, and classrooms combined until the erection of the Old Auditorium in 1915.

From 1918 to 1928 the Girls' Gym was used by both girls and boys.

A big year in our progress was 1921, when the Agriculture and Science Buildings were constructed on the southern end of our campus.

The complete facilities of the Mechanical Arts Building make possible advanced courses in machinery.



Past and Present

Ludden Hall, with its home economics rooms, model apartment, and life-sized portrait of late Principal A. J. Ludden, was completed in 1922. The Library Building was erected two years later.

Industrial trades courses were offered more extensively after the addition of the Mechanical Arts Building. The same year, 1929, saw the beginning of the Junior College Building, which the college shares with us now.

The completion of Harvey Auditorium is the latest change in our campus. The use of it makes possible such activities as noon plays and disk jockey shows which are becoming part of our patterns.

Above Right: Hungry students follow their noses to the Cafeteria in the Junior College Building. Lower Right: Duck! The Attendance Office in the Administration Building. Lower left: You may get trampled in the quad when classes change.



Our Classrooms Are



In mechanical drawing classes students practice basic principles used in industry.

During second semester it was common to see teachers carrying Red Cross books and students carrying bandages about the campus, because students and faculty alike took first aid. In addition to academic subjects, Bakersfield High School offers all types of other practical courses.

As knowledge is useless without application, classes made practical application a part of daily class-work. A student government class, using what it had learned, revised the student body constitution and started work on a new student handbook.

The Visual Aids Auditorium was the setting for Driver's Education, a course required by the state. An optional course in Driver's Training was also offered to teach the fundamentals of operating a car.

Students get an introduction to atomic physics.



The girls learn to make their own clothing and study textiles in clothing classes.



Designed for Work

Whatever your chosen career may be—housewife or secretary, carpenter or scientist—there is a course to fit your need.

Mechanical drawing classes are the first stepping stones toward learning about blueprints and working drawings that are necessary in skilled trades.

Students planning to enter scientific fields are encouraged in physics to think scientifically.

The old art of homemaking is preserved by home economics classes. Girls learn to manage a household successfully with satisfaction and economy.

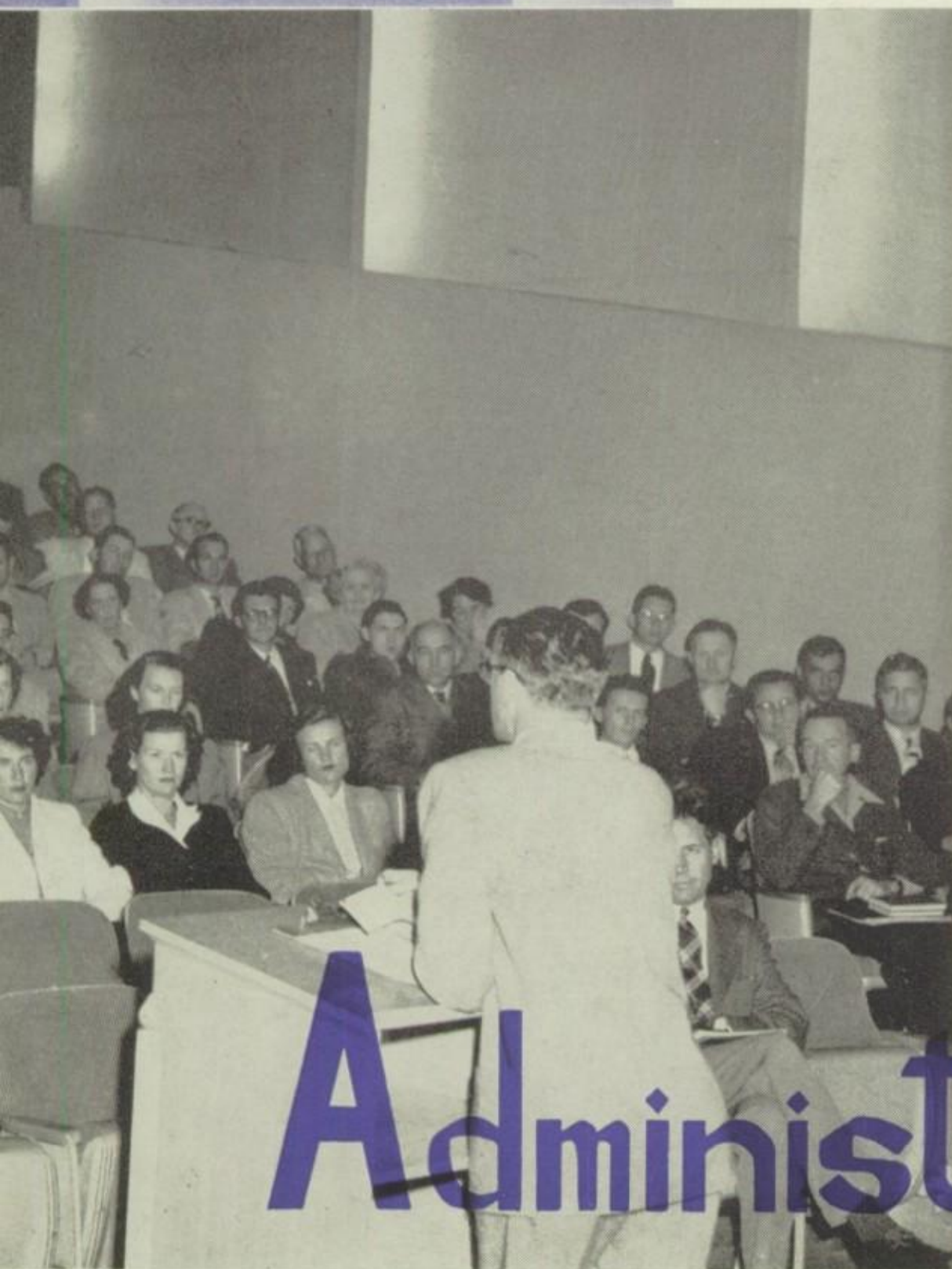
The educational finishing touches are applied to future stenographers and bookkeepers in office practice classes.

As students make furniture in woodshop and weld in sheet metal classes, they learn the fundamentals of mechanical trades and use them in practical experiences.

Top Right: Push, pull, click, click! Calculating machines require a trained operator. Above right: Boys in shop classes are learning a trade. Lower right: Home economics students "fancy up" their cookies. Lower left: Welding classes aren't child's play.







Administration

To instructors and to administrators at Bakersfield High, their duties are more than work, they are also a pleasure. Our school's history is filled with educators who have considered each student's problem their own as they strived to spread learning. The feeling of responsibility and the spirit of friendliness are the patterns of our ADMINISTRATION.

They Coordinate the



Above: Theron L. McCuen, District Superintendent

Recommending all personnel of the district became a duty of Theron McCuen in 1945 when the board of trustees appointed him District Superintendent. As Executive Officer and Secretary of the Board, he carries out and administers policies developed.

As elected representatives of the people, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES approves all financial transactions and hiring of personnel, supervises the construction of new buildings, and sets the policies for the development and operations of schools of the district.

Upon the resignation of Phil Ohanneson in February, Emil Bender was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees.

Left to right: Albert S. Gould; Chester W. O'Neill, Clerk; H. E. Woodworth, President; Phil Ohanneson, and William T. Baldwin.



District Activities

The BUSINESS OFFICE, in charge of finance and the many headaches which accompany the care of money, acts as banker for the clubs.

Duties of this office include paying bills and ordering books, supplies, and equipment for the entire district. One duty which was enjoyed, however, was the issuance of pay checks.

Experience, judgment, and diligence are three of the qualities possessed by the DISTRICT OFFICERS. Their duties take them as far as Burroughs to observe conditions and to make any needed changes.

They also try to coordinate all the district activities so the schools will continue to run smoothly.

Others, not pictured, who serve in various capacities are Bernice Braddon, Orral Luke, Guy Garrard, Norman Harris, and Louis Tangen.

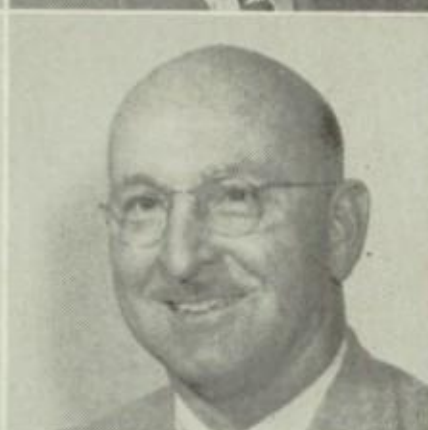
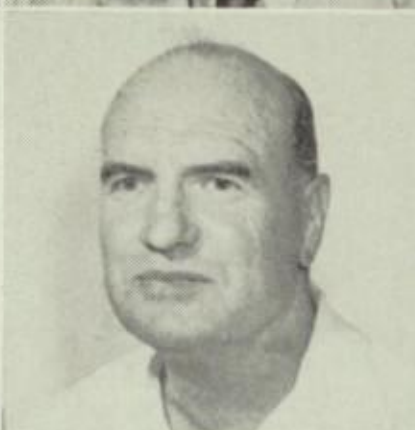


Above: Business Office: Row 1, L to R: Leah Smith, Pearl Bertolini, Fern Veal. Row 2, L to R: Joyann Frazer, Madge Ward. Row 3, L to R: Betty Hendrix, Mary Schwantes, Cyrilla Rothstein, Barbara Battistoni. Row 5, Ed Gholz.

L to R: Theron S. Taber, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Business Affairs; John Eckhardt, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Instructional Service; Avery Allen, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.



L to R: Howard K. Dickson, Supervisor of Agriculture; J. B. Haralson, Supervisor of Physical and Health Education; E. J. Peery, Supervisor of Audio-Visual Aids.



L to R: C. M. Cornell, Supervisor of Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment; J. H. Pauly, Supervisor of Transportation; Valentina Valena, Supervisor of Cafeterias.



Student Body Executives



Above: L. W. Hedge, Principal

Working on student and faculty problems is one of the many responsibilities entrusted to our PRINCIPAL, Leslie W. Hedge. He competently made decisions which kept Bakersfield High School's educational and social activities on an even keel. Judging by the way he selected teachers and advised department heads, his duties as head of such a large school were made to appear simple.

Improvements made under Mr. Hedge's supervision have resulted in a school pride which has increased with each succeeding year.

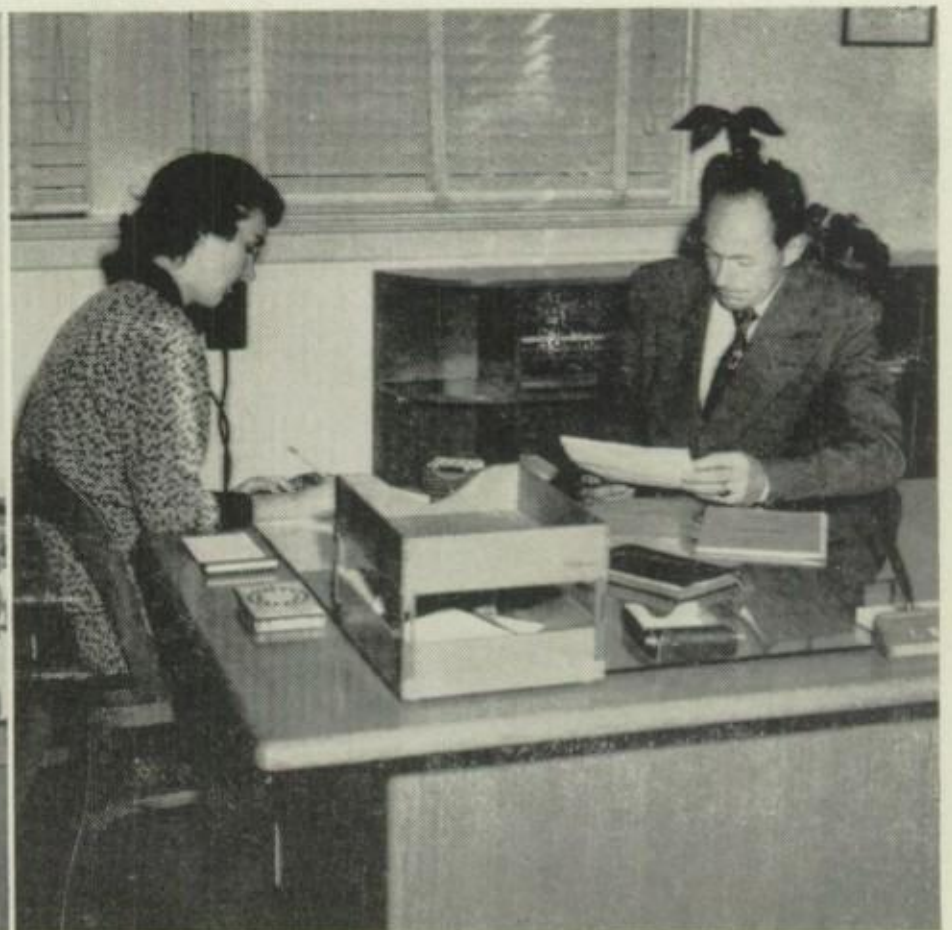
Efficiency was the keynote among the secretaries on the OFFICE STAFF as they kept typewriters clicking and mimeograph machines turning. As receptionists for the principal's office, they gave visitors a favorable impression of the school.

The switchboard operator, who handles district calls, and the receptionist-secretaries of the Counselors' Offices, also vitally aided the school.

The office staff gathers round: Seated L to R: Evelyn Bethel, Barbara Tucker. Standing, L to R: Paddy Musser, Aleta Westphal, Norrine Clayton, Charlotte Madruga.



Lower Right: Taking dictation from Mr. Hedge is part of secretary Barbara Tucker's duties.



Lead Us Wisely

Composed of the ten student body officers, the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is the main governing body of Bakersfield High. They meet weekly with Glendon Rodgers, adviser; Principal L. W. Hedge; and Al Dennis, financial adviser, to discuss problems and affairs of the student body. Upon the resignation of Caroline Booth, Jackie Shields represented the yell leader on the committee during the second semester.

Along with East Bakersfield executives, the committee acted in late spring as host to the meeting of the California Association of Student Councils.

The Executive Committee sponsored the first dance of the year, the "Howdy Hop," to welcome freshmen, and also the Student Body Card Dance. As the holiday season approached, the officers put K. C. into Christmas spirit by decorating a tree in the hall of the Administration Building.



Hurry! Santa Claus will soon be here.

Right: Row I, L to R: John Griffiths, Student Body President; Bob Purvis, Vice-President. Row II, L to R: Judy Barrett, Secretary; Ray Solari, Business Manager; Caroline Booth, Head Yell Leader; Katie Hinderliter, Head Song Leader. Row III, L to R: Shirley Cierley, Blue and White Editor; Francille Harrison, Blue and White Business Manager; Wanda Weeks, Oracle Editor; Paul Bucka, Oracle Business Manager.



Need Help or Advice?



The REGISTRAR'S OFFICE is constantly besieged with report cards to file, graduation and athletic eligibilities to record, and daily announcements to compile. Lost and found articles are carefully harbored here until claimed.

Enrollment increases meant more X-rays and hearing tests for the NURSES to give. Knowledge, experience, and skill enable them to keep students sound and healthy.

Did you have to write a special report or theme? Whether it was on conditions in the Far East, the influence of Mahatma Gandhi, or the American Republic, the LIBRARIANS solved any difficulties involved in finding material.

Issuing re-admittance slips is daily routine for the ATTENDANCE OFFICE. A tedious task is keeping attendance records of every student.

Students with wandering feet soon met the ATTENDANCE COUNSELORS. Each individual's problem was considered important, and tact, understanding and interest were used.



Left Above: Registrar's Office: L to R: Mabel Hendry; Dorothy Donahoe, Registrar; Lillian Rea.

Left: School Nurses: L to R: June Johnson, Lillian Howen.

Left: Librarians: L to R: Dorothy Whearty, Betty Wallace.

Lower Left: Attendance Counselors: L to R: John Harp, Jack Hilton, Supervisor of Attendance; Carl Lundstrom; Homer Beatty.

Not shown, Evelyn Schilling.
Below: Attendance Office: Row I, L to R: Ollie Mason, Glenn Lindsay, Edith Hughes, Ann Grandell, Gladys Hildremyr, Betty Wieman. - Row II, L to R: Millie Johnston, Jo Ridgeway, Margaret Jones, Rose Robinson. Not shown: Phyllis Rodekuhr, Mabel Payne, Emma La Point.



Ask Them For It!

Was flunking a big problem for you? Or perhaps you were undecided as to what courses to take? The person you consulted was one of the men and women who fill the important and essential position of COUNSELOR. Their counseling duties also meant registering students twice a year and new freshmen each spring.

Bonnye Deal directed the special tests which freshmen slave over and the vocational interest test which sophomores take. Upper classmen are well-acquainted with the many aptitude tests given under Miss Deal's direction.

This September, registration was speeded up from three days to one when Allen Cannon streamlined the procedure. Mid-term registration was also more efficient under his new plan. His direction of counseling involved a detailed study of problems and serious consideration of correction methods.



Allen Cannon
Director of Counseling



Bonnye Deal
Director of Testing

Right, L to R: Jewell Coon, Glendon Rodgers, Betty Moehnke.
Lower Right: Counselors: Seated, Ruth Neiman, Eloise Nelson. Standing, L to R: Virgil Kirkpatrick, George Williamson.
Lower Left: L to R: Fred Robinson, Betty Mulvana, Howard Whalen.



Our Teachers Guide Us



Above: Mathematics Department: 1st Row, L to R: Bernard Lustig, Edith McLean, Wallace Johnson. 2nd Row, L to R: Eileen Bowling, D. M. Griffith, Department Head; Mary Waggoner. 3rd Row, L to R: Margaret Meyer, William Nielsen, Laura Heyd, Carter Phair. Not Shown: Louis Davy, Robert Coombs, Joseph Koegler, George Osborn, Allen Gruman.

"Claire did $\frac{1}{2}$ of her practicing in the morning and $\frac{1}{3}$ of it in the afternoon. What fraction of her practicing does she have left to do?" Problems like this and algebraic formulas were assigned in classes of the MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT. Vocational and college prep students alike acquire mathematics necessary to daily life.

The ENGLISH DEPARTMENT is concerned with enlarging the student's vocabulary, developing constructive thoughts and ideas, and eliminating many common grammatical errors. The romance of Shelley, Shakespearian tragedies, and other famous authors are often studied and discussed to broaden the student's viewpoint. Specialized classes in dramatics, journalism, and radio are also presented in this large department.

English Department: Row I: Mark Wilcox, Department Head. Row II, L to R: Albert Lewis, Sam Wallace, Kathryn Houston, Harold Silverman, Fern Doe. Row III, L to R: Beatrice Rose, Theora Bartholomew, Elvan Hedgecock, Laura James, Clara Porterfield. Not Shown: Nona Anderson, Richard Harkins, Martha Lee Myers, Mary Ritchie, Ethel Robinson, Frank Watron.

Below: English: Row 1, L to R: Kay Patton, Margaret Thayer, John Matz, Peggy Cooke, Pauline Chenoweth. Row 2, L to R: Virginia Stearns, Rosalie Phillippi, Josephine Wiley, Maybelle Mentzer, Joy Ruf, Marguerite Johnson, William Weitzel.



To Higher Knowledge

Tired of the everlasting "Hi"? Then try something from the FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT, such as, "Heus," a Latin greeting; "Hola," a Spanish term for Hello; "Bonjour," a French expression, or "Wie Geht's," an old German salutation.

In the SCIENCE DEPARTMENT students extended their learning to include knowledge of the entire universe as well as the world about them. Telescopes enabled students to view the vast solar system. Nothing was too large or too small to engage the attention of a science student. Microscopes enlarged minute organisms, too, so that they could be seen easily.

In the SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT students became acquainted with other peoples and their lands. Newsreels and excerpts from movies were used to enlarge social understanding.

Below: Science Department: Row 1, L to R: Georgia Arnold, Carter Phair, Homer Likely. Row 2, L to R: Sidney Lang, Gilbert Shimmel, Axel Petersen, Virgil Kirkpatrick, S. D. Gates, George Sagen, Department Head. Not Shown: Raymond Cross, Albert Dennis, Harry Gaul, Forest Lynn, Ben Sutton.



Right Center: Foreign Language Department: Row I, L to R: Eloise Nelson, Josephine Wiley, Joy Ruf. Row II, L to R: Pauline Chenoweth, Emma Sandrini, Jewell Coon, Maybelle Mentzer. Not Shown: Lucile Burk, Adelaide Schafer, Ysabel Forker, Department Head. Lower Left: Social Science Department: Seated, L to R: Kathryn Houston; Eleanor Frater, Department Head; Ruth Neiman. Standing, L to R: Howard Whalen, "Chris" Christenson, Glendon Rogers, Don Robesky, Elbert Stewart, William Weitzel. Lower Right: Social Science Department: Row I, L to R: Lawrence LaFond, Esther Pinnell, Editha Nowels. Row II, L to R: William Heffernan, Albert Lewis, Don Doolin, John Keene. Not Shown: John Collins, Edith Fitzgibbon, Jack Hollen, Anne Keeshan, Kenneth Kiefer.





Upper Left: Study Hall: Front and seated, L to R: Emily Renner, Wesley Moore, Faye Stark. Standing, L to R: Carter Phair, Harold Burt, Harold Hendry, Bernard Lustig, Lawrence LaFond.



Above: Home Economics Department: Row 1, L to R: Esther Shellman, Margaret Moore, Tena Marion; Lida Siemon, Department Head; Christine Burkdoll. Row 2, L to R: Faye Starke, Gladys Penn, Emily Renner, Dorothy McGrath. Not Shown: Bess Hallagan.

Many students welcomed the opportunity to do their homework in STUDY HALL, which was supervised by the proctors.

The instructors of the HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT taught many girls the new arts of homemaking as well as the old. Practical applications were made of new appliances, such as the deep freeze and the automatic washing machine.

With the aid of the 120 acre school farm laboratory, the teachers of the AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT instructed boys in the ways of farming and livestock raising.

They Brought Out

Below left: Agriculture Department: Row I, L to R: Bob Davidson, Harvey Brockmeyer, Harry Holmes, Jim Gardiner. Row II, L to R: John Knight, Dale Duncan, George Cliff, Lewis Cook, Howard Dickson, Department Head. Below: Agriculture Department: Row I, L to R: Peter Luppen, Ed Luttrap, Merle Tobler, Frank Nagel. Row II, L to R: Ben Sutton, Clarence Reid, J. W. Nielsen.



Peek into any class taught by the DRAWING DEPARTMENT and you will see the engineers and architects of the future. Majors in this department start with the study and practice of basic principles used in mechanical drawing. Advanced courses prepare students to become architectural or machine draftsmen. Preparations are made for the furtherance of study in architecture or engineering.



Right: Drawing Department: Front and seated, George Gurr, Department Head; 2nd Row, L to R: Lowell Nelson, Ed Welz, Albert Roach, Raymond Buckle. Not Shown, Clarence Cullimore.

Our Hidden Talents

The ART DEPARTMENT teaches students how to create a balanced picture in regard to design, painting, and harmony. In art history advanced students compare different periods of art.

The purpose of the MUSIC DEPARTMENT is to try to expand the "charms" of music by teaching vocal music, instrumental music, and music theory. Groups from this department presented many numbers in assemblies and concerts.

Below: Art Department: Row 1, L to R: Faye Stark; George Rippey; Ruth Emerson, Department Head; Patricia Patterson; Jack Hopkins. Not Shown: Eva Lefevre.



Below: Music Department: 1st Row, L to R: Calvin Mueller, Ronald Clark. 2nd Row, L to R: Wesley Moore, Blanche Patton, Harold Burt, Department Head.





Softball, basketball, tennis and archery—those are the four favorite sports in the GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. The purpose of this department is to provide a well-rounded program of activities for high school girls. The eleven instructors know how to call a square dance, referee a fast hockey game, and do about everything from using a good back-hand tennis stroke to hitting the bull's eye in archery.

Left: Girls' P. E. Department: Row I, L to R: Dorothy Rounsavell, Betty Mulvana, Lucille Billings, Betty Moehnke, Margo Robesky. Row II, L to R: Caroline Friel; Mary Donaldson; Helen Bulla, Department Head; Helga Hildebrand.

They Struggled Through

The hustle and bustle of the MECHANICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT can be heard and seen in its diversified subjects, woodship, sheet metal, auto mechanics, aviation mechanics and electricity. This department gives practical experience in the handling and repair of automobiles and other machines. Progressing from the smaller problems in mechanical drawing to the bigger ones in aviation mechanics, students soon develop a thorough and ready knowledge of their particular industrial trade. A course in architectural drawing is also popular among those interested in the complicated art of building.

Below: Mechanical Arts Department: Row I, L to R: Jerry Smith, S. D. Gates, Wilbur Turney. Row II, L to R: Peter Gilli, Robert Parsons, Jack Charvo, Burr Scofield, Rob Walt, Milton Perkins. Row III, L to R: Harry Drennan, Department Head; John Van Osdel; Harry Gaul; Clarence Reid; Lowell Nelson; Forrest Lynn; Sid Long. Not pictured: J. W. Nielsen.

Below: Mechanical Arts Department: Row I, L to R: J. H. Davis, Lyman Curtis, Walter Stiern, Fred Bonar, Don Lucas, Alvin Kleinhample, N. D. Stutzman. Row II, L to R: Pete Smith, Leo Meyer, Raymond Cross.



The BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT each year teaches hundreds of Bakersfield High boys the fundamentals and mechanics of sports such as touch football, basketball, boxing, track, tumbling, swimming and tennis. The staff also teaches first aid, the newly required course for graduation, in which the boys learn the immediate and temporary care for everything from snake bite to shock.

Right: Boy's P. E. Department: Row I, L to R: Robert Dable, Jack Hollen, Earl Sargeant, Carl Berra. Row II, L to R: Don Doolin, Lawrence LaFond, Bill French, Earnest Dalbom. Not Shown: John Collins, J. F. "Cap" Haralson, Homer Beatty, Richard Harkins, John Harp, Jack Hilton, Kenneth Kiefer, Joseph Koegler, Henry Pfister, George Williamson, Head of Department.



First Aid, Too

"T-h-e." No, this is not a spelling class, but a beginning typing class, a business class offered by the BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Sitting behind those typewriters are students who will someday take their place in the business world.

The model store in G. A. 7 is the laboratory in which merchandising majors study displays and window arrangements. No customer will ever be misguided by these alert students who learn all about textures, quality standards, and manufacturing.

Bookkeeping students are prepared for business careers in accounting. They realize the importance of knowing simple elements of bookkeeping, from simple debts and credits to personal bookkeeping and social security and income tax problems.

Below: Business Education: Row I, L to R: Dorothy Bitner; Marion Scott; Louis Davy, Department Head; O. W. Rister. Row II, L to R: Richard Tigner, Otto Asperger, George Kyle, Wallace Johnson. Not Shown: Marion Carson, Robert Coombs, Alan Parker, Lucille Parmenter.



Below: Business Education: Row 1, L to R: Clara Holmes, Hester Kinnear, Mildred Virts, Harold Hendry. Row 2, L to R: Mary Ritchie, Gladys White, George Osborn, Rodney Wessman.







Classes

As the awe-stricken and bewildered freshman enters high school and looks at the senior who is so self-assured, he wonders if he will ever bear the traits which are the senior's trademark. But after four years he, too, acquires these traits in addition to the knowledge and leadership which are patterns of our CLASSES.



An early start was the goal of the Frosh when they elected representatives to the FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL early in September. The elected officers plus these representatives became the busy instigators of their class activities. The Council began by sponsoring a dance, "Freshman Fling."

Freshmen found high school a new experience and responded by quickly joining activities. In addition to the way they managed class council duties, they clearly showed their enthusiasm when they won the cheer-champs banner for half a year by tying with the seniors.

L to R: Jackie Fisher, Secretary; Murray Smith, Vice-President; Diane Peery, Treasurer.

We All Start as Freshmen



Below, Left: Bob Myers, President. Row I, L to R: Stephanie Klakoff, Billy King, Sarah Trevino, Maureen O'Meara, Jacque Ritchie. Row II, L to R: Jackie Pierce, Rosemary Robinson, Catherine Conron, Elizabeth Klein, Alice McAdams, Jackie Fisher. Row III, L to R: Bob Myers, Bill Bradford, Layne Stramler, Barbara Show, Milo Atkin. Row IV, L to R: Jerry Brock, Norman Dang, Pat Bradley, Nick Kavathas, unknown.











Inset, above: Bill Caraway, President. Above, Row I, L to R: Buelah Powell, Peggy Beam, Dolly Kutas, Dixie Branch, Maxine Whitley, Secretary; Adrienne Johnson, Margaret Rodriguez, John Falchi, Vice-President. Row II, L to R: Wanda Morrison, Avery Goodman, Sandra Anderson, Pat Kinslow, Nada Barnes, Treasurer; Carol Clark, Kay Webster, Wallamae Pannell, Joyce Hulsebus. Row III, L to R: Bill Caraway, President; Pat Wiltse, Coyle Gardiner, Jack Adkisson, Robbie Davidson, Richard Carney, Duncan Johnson, Paul Newell.

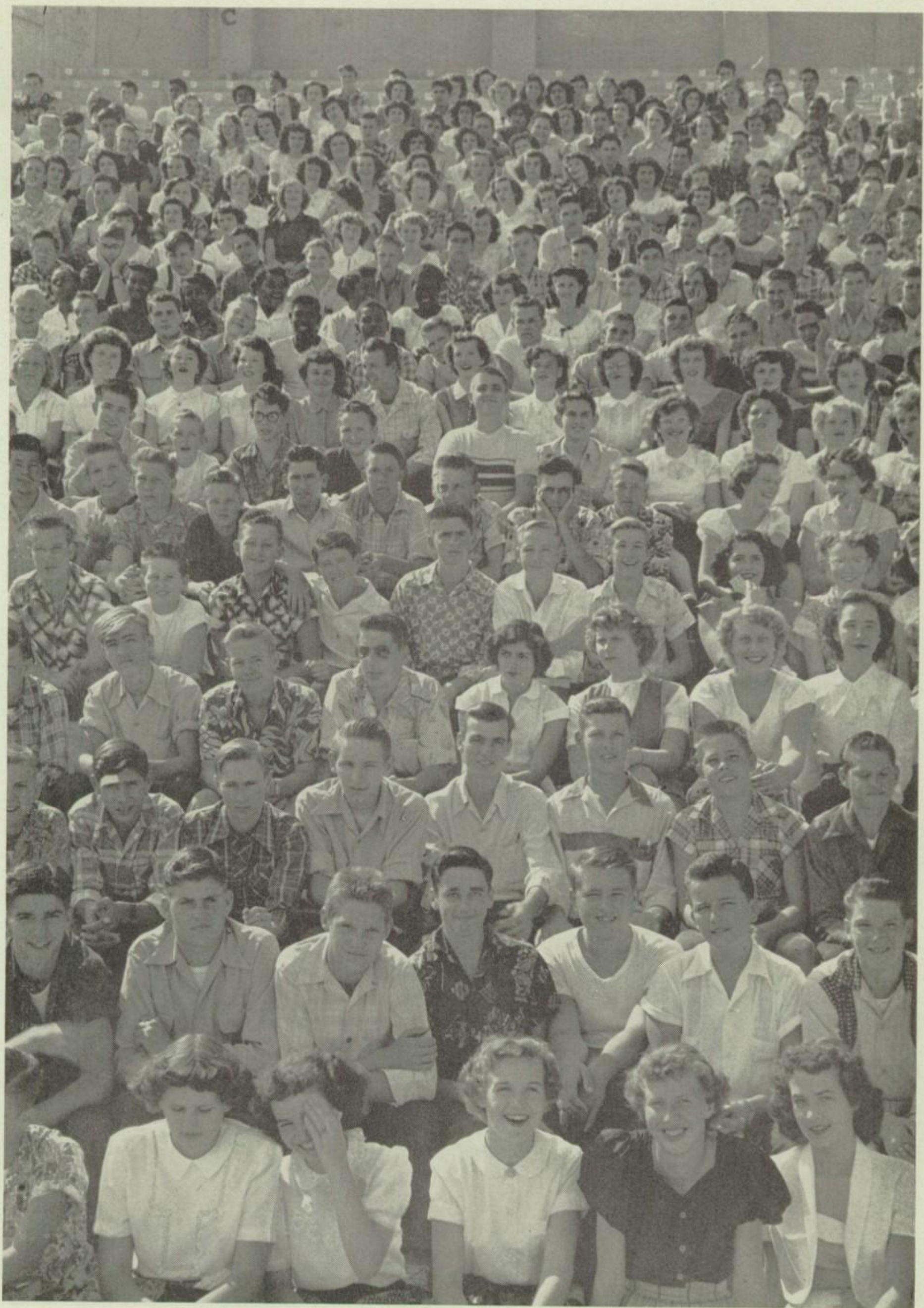
We Move Upward as Sophomores



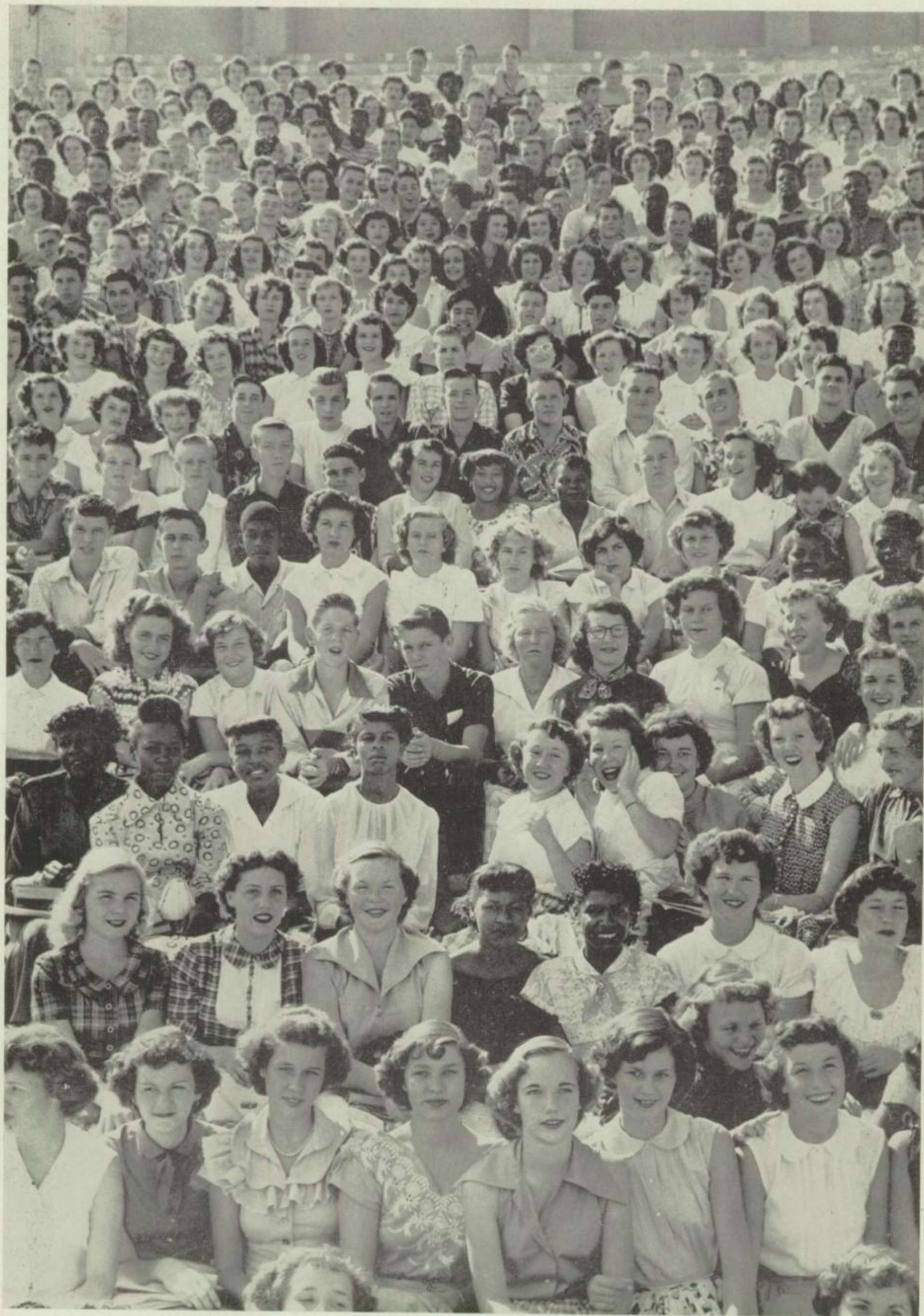
"Cactus Creep" was the name the SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL gave their dance. Together, the class officers and representatives generated the power which added zest to sophomore activities. Ample proof of this was given by the manner in which they tackled responsibilities and duties such as selling Inter-Class Track Meet tickets and helping a needy family at Christmas.

School spirit was boosted when interest was encouraged in mutual problems concerning school life. Appointed members from the Sophomore Class represented this council on the Campus Affairs Committee and the Ethics Committee.

Left: Left to Right: Maxine Whitley, Secretary; John Falchi, Vice-President; Nada Barnes, Treasurer.







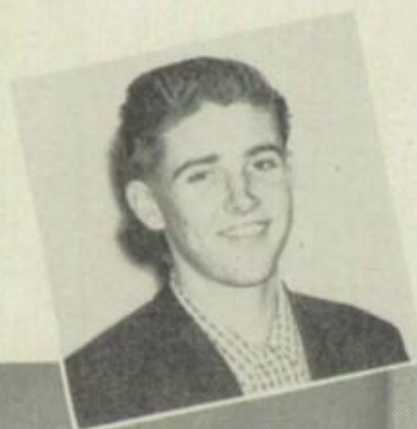


Directing the activities of their class, the JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL sponsored the biggest formal dance of the year—the Junior-Senior Prom. In accordance with tradition, they honored the graduating class with the Senior Farewell Assembly.

They planned each event, eagerly looking forward to next year. An after-the-game dance with an unusual theme was their "Carnival in Venice," following the Driller victory over Venice. Concessions at the Inter-Class Track Meet and the Kern Relays were a means of raising funds to finance the Junior Class's numerous activities.

Left: Junior Class Officers: L to R: Wanda Frazier, Secretary; Shirley Leonard, Vice-President; Mary Lea Wright, Treasurer.

As Juniors We Near Our Goal



Below Left: Ronnie Shields, President.
Row I, L to R: Sylvia Roberts, Janice Redman, Wanda Frazier, Secretary; Polly Spencer, Shirley Leonard, Dona Lewis, Marilyn Friedman. Row II, L to R: Kathryn Houston, Adviser; Sonya Hall, Nydia Jeppi, Joann Doyle, Dorothy Smith, Sue Cantrell, Shirlee Upton, Ann Williams. Row III, L to R: Ronnie Shields, President; Joe Lopez, Luther Lane, Mary Lea Wright, Treasurer; Wanda Hanley, Sherry Corr, Johnneene Koch, Ruben Contreas, Gordon Peldo.











Above, Inset: David Mack, President. Row I, L to R: Robert Davidson, Alan Uran, Loretta Shatto, Jerry Reese, Barbara Kerley, Secretary; Rowena Cox, Barbara Henning, Jackie York, Pat Lightle, Sammie McGrath. Row II, L to R: Billy Love, Art Keithley, Billie Clerley, Betty Moore, Ann Dutton, Frankie Green, Yvonne Martinson, Janet Martin, Betty Bates. Row III, L to R: Bobby Blalock, Alphonso Love, Roger Watts, Dorothy Johnson, Harriet LeVan, Pat Brosnan, Dixie Crandall, Jean Peppers, Margaret Terril, Wayne Brown. Row IV, L to R: David Patterson, Jack Richards, Anton Ozanich, Jim Kinser, Wilbur Strong, Vice-President; Gene Meyers, Lamont Skiby, J. C. Barnes, Bob Bayley.

After Four Years We Are



Left: Row I, L to R: Barbara Kerley, Secretary; Wilbur Strong, Vice-President; Frankie Green, Treasurer.

"Look, there's me!" is an exclamation which may be heard in some future assemblies, since the Seniors chose a sixteen millimeter movie camera as their class gift this year. It will be used to take pictures of school games and activities and was presented to the Student Body at a Senior Assembly.

Senior activities, the most important on the campus, are headed by the SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL. They had charge of the Senior Sock Hop dance, Senior Banquet, Senior Class Day, Ditch Day, and the Senior Picnic.

Remember your first day of high school? It was frightening, wasn't it? But life soon settled into a definite pattern and the strangeness wore off.

Then you became a sophomore, an old timer with plenty of experience in making up minutes. "Razzle Dazzle Doo" was something new and homework was old stuff.

As a junior, you had more time for fun. The year slipped by too quickly and ended with that glorious Junior Prom. Then, at long last, you became a mighty senior. Thoughts of Baccalaureate and Graduation filled your head. Suddenly the great day had arrived. The caps and gowns . . . the music . . . your proud parents—high school graduation will remain a cherished memory in years to come.

on the Top

Proud parents and friends watched the flower girls award the long-awaited diplomas, which represented to the graduates four years of hard work.





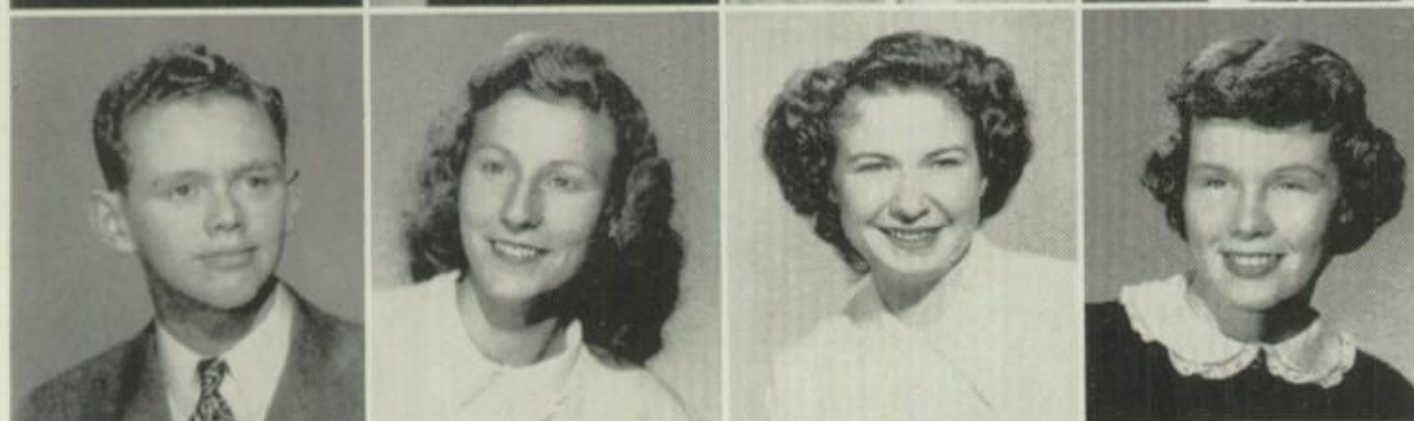
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Arias, Tony



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Armstrong, Goldie
Arnold, Jimmy
Aros, Bobby



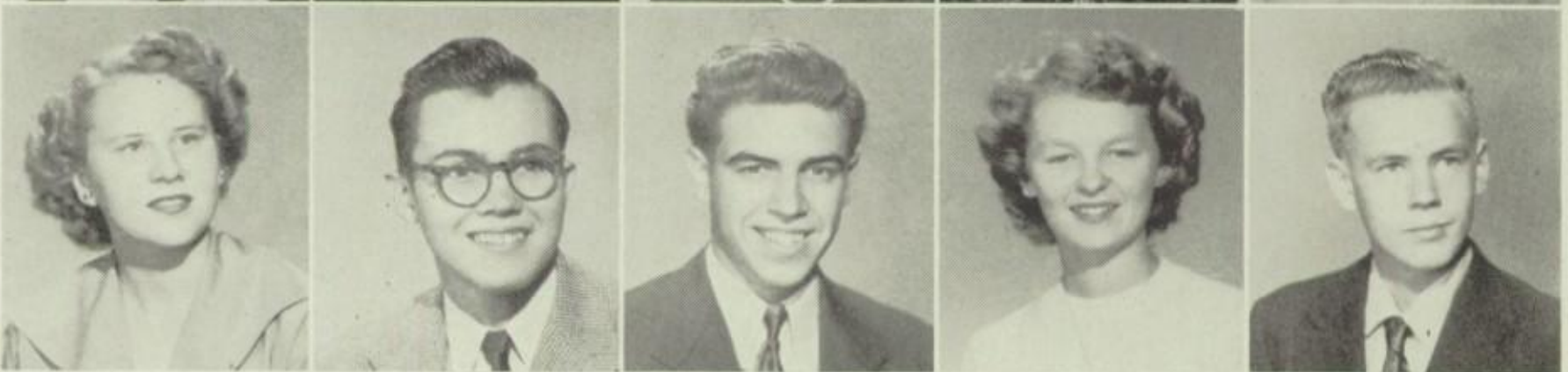
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Bacheller, Sylvia



Bachtenkircher, Jerry
Baehr, Wayne
Bagsby, Margaree
Bailey, Cordell



Bailey, Drug
Baker, Irene
Baker, Ronald
Baker, Wayne



Banducci, Josephine
Barrett, Judy
Beatty, Jerry

Banks, Marlene
Bartel, Sylvia
Beavan, Bertha

Banthrall, Doris
Bates, Bettye
Becherer, Billy

Ballard, Barbara
Barnett, Patricia
Bates, Marjorie
Beckett, Joe
Bennett, Harlan

Ballou, Barbara
Barrett, Jean
Bayley, Robert
Bell, Margaret
Berry, Louise

The swing band plays at assemblies and at noon dances to start feet tapping.

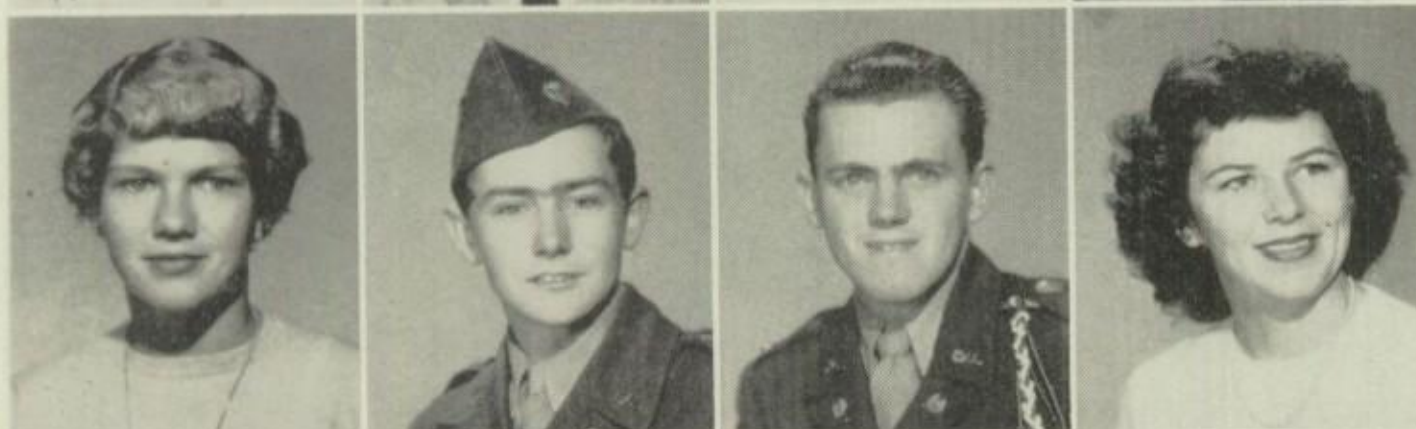




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Billsborough, Jack
Bird, Marilyn
Blackwell, Janice



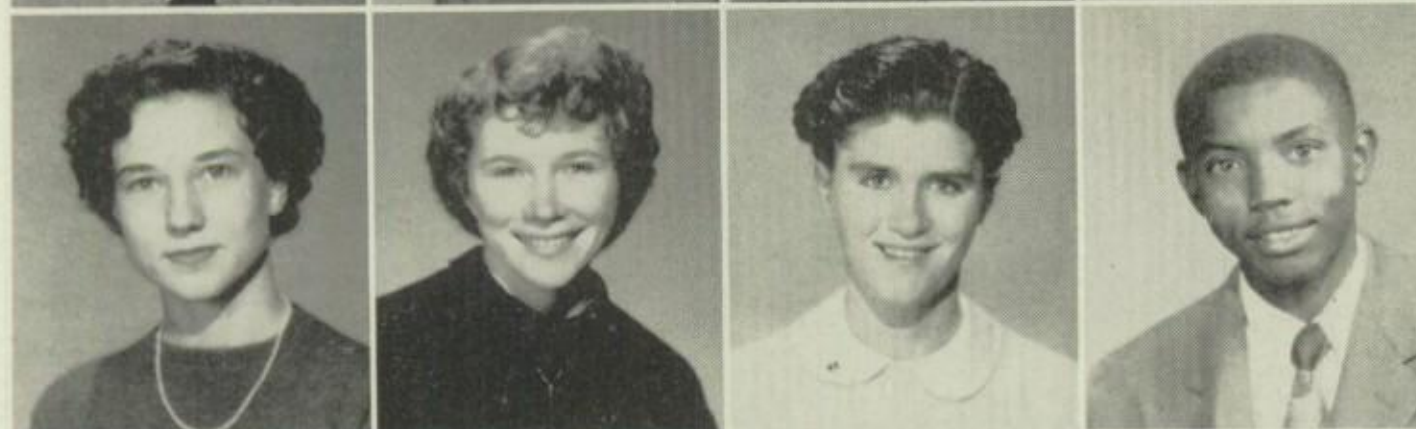
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*Blakemore, Jess
*Blocker, Barbara
Bolden, Arthur



Booth, Caroline
*Bosse, Fred
Boultinghouse, Gene
Bowen, Betty



Bowen, Jerry
Bowen, Sylvia
Bowman, Daisy
Boyd, Minnie



Boyd, Virginia
Boynton, Charlotte
Bradrick, Maxine
Bramlett, Eugene



Brand, Shirley
Bratcher, Bob
Bratton, Betty
Brinkley, Chuck

Brooks, Letha
 Broome, Wayne
 Brosnan, Pat
 Brothers, Vernon



Brown, David
 Brown, Elmer
 Brown, Richard
 Brown, Roland



Brubacker, Dick
 Brunzell, Alan
 Bruton, Charlene
 Bucka, Paul



Buckle, Don
 Bullard, George
 Bunting, Joyce
 Burch, Werner



Burns, Bob
 Burns, Willie
 Butler, James
 Byers, Margie



Bynum, Wanda
 Cade, Bobby
 *Cain, Deloris
 Calhoun, Joyce





Call, Rozilla
Campbell, Ernest
Campbell, Hubert
Campbell, John



Candelaria, Alex
Cannon, Margaret
Cantos, Rosie
Carter, Selma



Castro, Jim
Cazares, Ralph
Chacon, Angie
Chambers, Joan



Chambers, Margaret
Chappell, Crandel
Childers, Jennie
Chilton, Ann



Choy, Bernice
Christenson, Sally
Christy, Jim
Church, Charles



Church, Marie
Cierley, Billie
Cierley, Shirley
Cisternas, Wayne



Physics tests are a good reason for long faces.

Clark, Donna
Clark, Winona
Cook, Carol
Cotton, Norman
Crandall, Gary

Clark, Irene
Clow, Peggie
Cook, Jim
Coughran, Eugene
Crawford, Joan



Cobb, George
Cornish, Betty
Cowden, Virginia

Cobb, Maxine
Cornish, Carl
Cox, Beth Ann

Coffee, Pat
Cossey, James
Crandall, Dixie





Creegan, Ann
Cruse, Wilma
Cunningham, Marvin
Curtis, Stephen



Daniel, Vera
Davidson, Robert
Davis, Barbara
Davis, Elvin



Davis, Frankie Lee
Davis, Joyce
Davis, Shirley
Delanty, John



Del Frate, Beatrice
Demas, Adrienne
Dempsey, Betty
Denney, Velma



Deramus, Betty
Dewbre, Genell
Dial, Dearl
Dinelli, Bruno



Dodge, Joan
Dooley, June
Dorsey, Robert
*Douglas, Gus



Duffy, Ozella
Durham, Dorothy
Eakin, Phyllis

Duke, Tom
Durrett, Tom
Earls, Ken

Duncan, Bernice
Dutton, Ann
Earnshaw, Robert



Dowell, Rosy
Duncan, Margie
Dye, Paula
Earnshaw, Roy
Ederra, Lucille

Duckworth, Joe
Dunn, Lorraine
Dzirklas, Lileta
Eastberg, Edwin
Eilts, Delores

Seniors admire their class pictures on display in the Administration Building





Elam, Ray
 *Elgin, Jim
 Elliott, Doyle
 Ellis, Clayton



Ellis, Edna
 Ellis, Milburn
 Elms, Wanda
 Elrich, Ken



Emmons, Christine
 Encinas, Anthony
 Engel, Bob
 Epperson, Clay



Errecart, Ken
 Estes, Conley
 Evans, John
 Ewart, Loretta



Eyraud, James
 Ezell, Leona
 Fanning, Bill
 Fargo, Ruby



Faulconer, Carlton
 Faulconer, La Nan
 Faulk, Roy
 Feil, Jona



Finlayson, Ann
Fontaine, Joe
Frasch, John

Finley, June
Foote, Thelma
Frazier, Vernon

Fish, Robert
Ford, Marion
Fry Marion

Ferraud, Virginia
Flippen, Mary
Foster, Ruth
Gallardo, Al
Garcia, Gloria

Fillmore, Ralph
Florence, Lavanaia
Francis, Jim
Gannon, Pat
Garcia, Marino

The dance committee makes sure that the decorations fit in with the theme and the name of the dance.

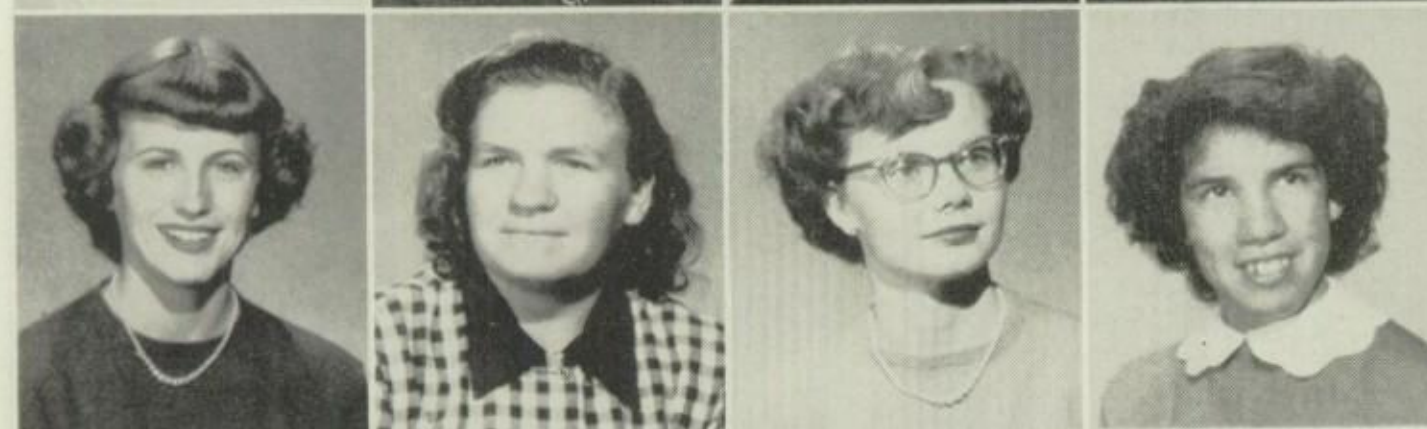




Gardiner, Jackie
Garriott, Erna
Gates, Mary
Gentry, Arvel



Ghilarducci, Julia
Giddings, Bill
Gilbert, Helen
*Glenn, Sam



Goatcher, Barbara
Gober, Margie
Goldsberry, Arlene
Gonzales, Consuelo



Gonzales, Nancy
Goode, Lee
Goodwin, Maxine
Goodwin, Pearl



Goodwin, Wanda
Gordon, Sharrit
Goree, Greta
Goucher, Mary



Goulart, Manuel
Graham, James
Graham, Sadie
Granger, Sam

Greene, Frankie
 Gregg, Betty
 Gregory, Kathleen
 Griffin, Barbara



Griffiths, John
 Grigsby, Jack
 Grisham, Delores
 Grisham, Norma



Groff, Clifford
 Guinn, Bill
 Gunn, Wanda
 Gupton, Willie



Guslig, Elouise
 Haley, Bill
 Hall, Betty
 Hallum, Barbara



Hammers, Ruthanne
 Haney, John
 Hanna, Earl
 Hanning, Marlene



Harmon, Margaret
 Harris, Lessie
 Harrison, Dail
 Harrison, Francille





Hartley, Shirley
Haynes, Bill
Heath, Darlene
Hefner, Leonard



Henderson, Dot
Hendrix, Elsa
Henning, Barbara
Herndon, Polly



Herod, Harold
Herring, Josephine
Herring, Ruby
Heslov, Art



Hetler, Willard
*Hicks, Floyd
Hicks, Irene
Hickson, Jim



Hildenbrand, Albert
Hill, Grace
Hill, Mary
Hill, Truman



Hinderliter, Kathryn
Hitchcock, Don
Hodges, Bryce
Hodson, Barbara



Each Monday morning students gather to discuss the events of the week-end.

Houge, Marian
Holliday, Milburn
Hopkins, Pat
Hudiburg, Doug
Hunt, Glenda

Holley, Joan
Holloway, Luenna
Hougham, Sally
Huesby, Larry
*Hunt, Nancy



Holt, Patsy
Howard, Bill
Hull, Patricia

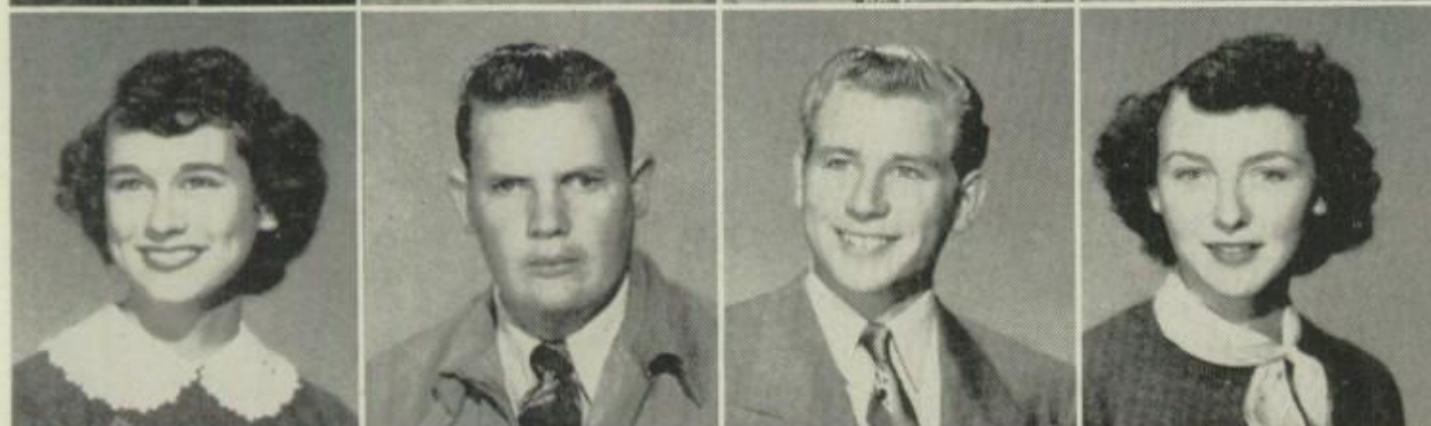
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Hoy, Isabel
Hulsebus, Bob

Hoover, Marion
Hubert, Darlene
Humphrey, Bonnie





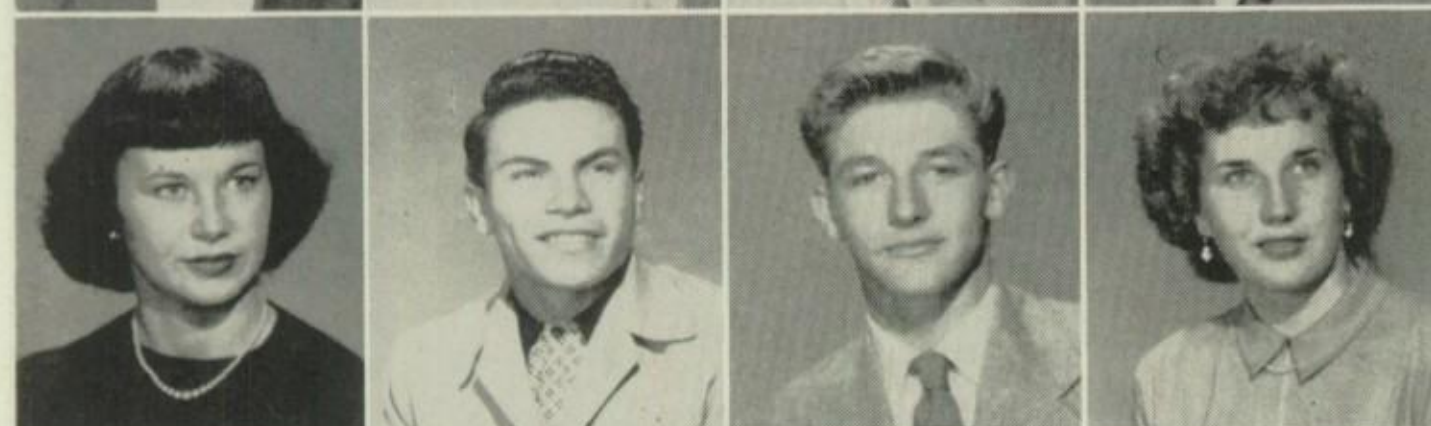
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Huskey, Marianne
Hylton, Howard
Inness, Beverly



Irick, Patty
*Isaacs, Keith
Jackson, Hubert
Jackson, Pat



Jacobs, Norma
Jacobsen, Margaret
Jensen, John
Jensen, Mervin



Jett, Marlene
*Jimenez, Rudy
Johnson, Dean
Johnson, Dixie



Johnson, Dorothy
Johnson, Ederson
Johnson, Glenda
Johnson, Kay



Johnston, Hugh
Jones, Stanley
Kaley, Mary
Kaylor, Robert



Kennedy, Jack
Kidwell, Elva
King, Doris

*Kerley, Barbaraa
Kimble, Ken
Kinser, Jim

Keyes, Ethel
Kimbrell, Wanda
Kirksey, Betty



Keithley, Art
Kidd, Annice
Kimm, Daniel
Kliwer, Arlene
Kolhoff, Eugene

Kelley, Barbara
Kidd, Bob
King, Cathy
Kofahl, Dorothy
Krebbs, Mary

Driller rooters get out their pom-pons and don the school colors to cheer for the Drillers at an out-of-town game.





Kroesch, Leroy
Krone, Don
Krough, Bryan
Krum, Alys



Kuster, Delano
Kutas, Mary
Lace, Earldine
Lake, Barbara



Lake, Carolyn
Lamond, Howard
Laney, Fay
Lantermann, David



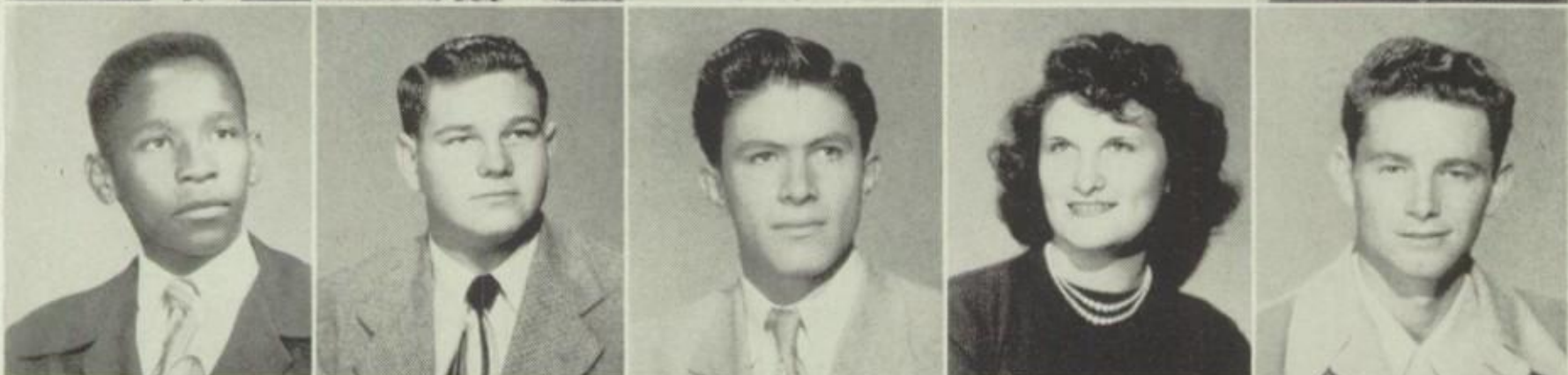
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Lattimore, Roy
Lawrence, Leo
Lee, Ruby



Legan, Tom
Lemons, Doris
Lemons, Lois
Lenoir, Murlene



Leonard, Betty
Lewis, Jack
Lightle, Pat
Lightner, Mike



Lopeteguy, Marguerite
Lozano, Sam
Mack, David

Lopez, Theresa
Lucas, Costella
Mahan, Delores

Loustalot, Linda
Luttrell, Delbert
Maltby, Donna



Logan, Joe
Love, Alphonzo
Lynn, Albert
Manion, Lois
Marchetti, Elsie

Lomas, Tony
Lowe, Frank
Mabray, Jick
Manning, Alvin
Marney, Jessie W.

Envious underclassmen watch seniors proudly try on their caps and gowns in Elm Grove.





Marquez, Raul
 Martin, Janet
 Martin, Johnny
 Martin, Mary



Martinson, Yvonne
 Mason, Juanita
 Massey, Richard
 Mather, Marvelle



Mathews, Elva
 Maxwell, Sam
 May, Don
 May, Gerald



McAdoo, C. L.
 McBrayer, Sue
 McCain, Virgil
 McCallie, Betty



McClard, Harold
 McCown, Merlene
 McCoy, Carl
 McCrimmon, Joyce



McCutcheon, Bill
 McElroy, Joyce
 McEwen, Marilyn
 McGary, Charles

*McGee, Tollie
McGrath, Sammie
McKenzie, Evelyn
McQuilliams, Gerald



McWilliams, Glenn
Melton, Cecil
Weske, Wayne
Meyer, Bob



Meyer, Gene
Michael, Arvilla
Miller, Darrell
Miller, Larry



Miller, Melvin
Miller, Willie Mae
Mills, Dan
Mills, Harold



Mince, Bob
Misemer, Joan
Moignard, Sue
Mole, Joanne



Montgomery, Juanita
Moody, Don
Moore, Betty
Moore, Eddie





Morgan, Audrey
Morgan, Harold
Morgan, Jimmy
Morrison, Bob



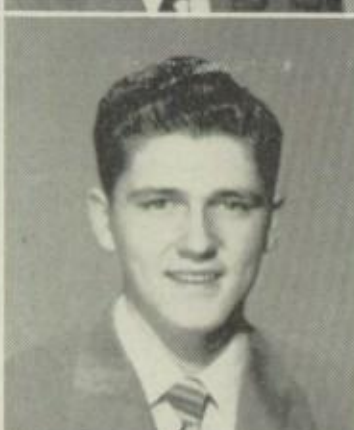
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Morrow, Florece
Mossman, John
Muir, Kenneth



Munoz, Evelyn
Munoz, Josephine
Mushaney, Louis
Myrick, Kenneth



Naus, Frank
Nelson, Bill
Nelson, Carol
Nelson, Jane



Newton, Carl
Newton, Robert
Nicholson, Mari
Nielson, Nancy



Nikkel, Melba
Noble, Ruth
Noles, Richard
Nord, Eugene



Seniors get an official "ditch day" to picnic and to relax.

Norton, LaVon
Ogan, Harold
Orcutt, Shirley
Paloma, Toni
Patton, Gary

Obermire, Delene
O'Leary, Jimmy
Orrick, Robert
Parcher, Michael
Payne, Norma



Olsen, Lois
Osborn, Jerry
Parcher, Robert

O'Meara, Sharon
Ozanich, Anton
Park, Jeraldine

Ono, Takashi
Palmer, Bob
Patterson, Dave





Pease, Don
Peppers, Jean
Petree, Lawrence
Petty, Charles



Pierce, Don
*Pitcher, Joyce
Polston, Joyce
Pomeroy, Sylvia



Pope, Audrey
Powell, Geraldene
Powers, Jerry
Powers, Rosie



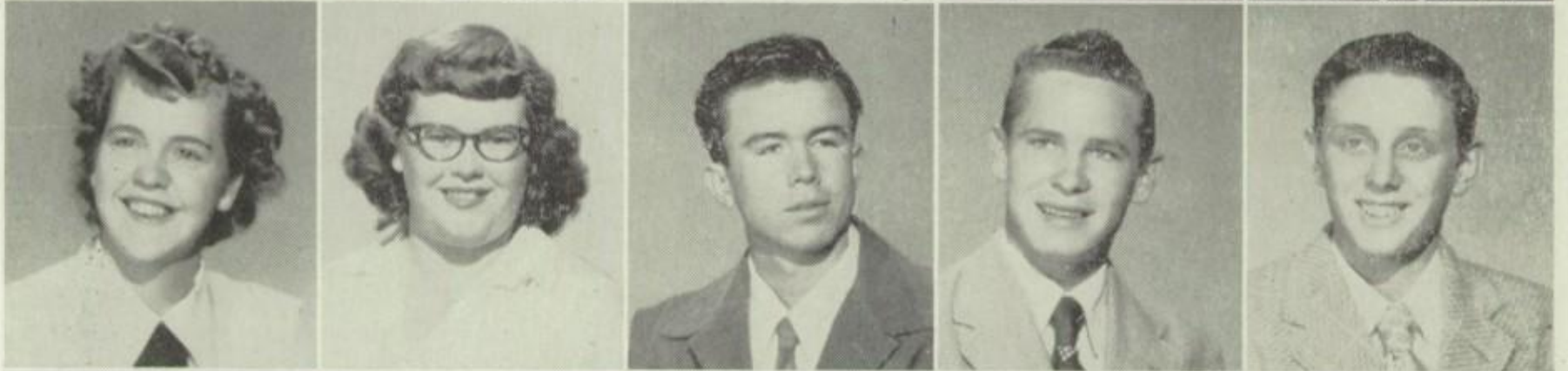
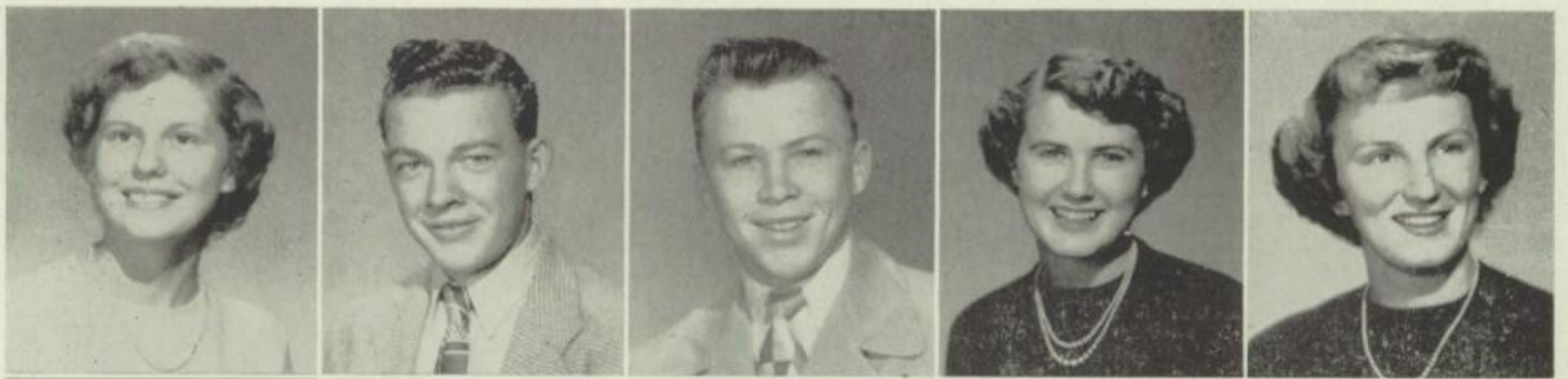
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Price, Earl
Purvis, Bob
Queen, Rex



Radio, Darlene
Ralph, Dick
Ramey, Charles
Ramirez, Paul



Ramirez, Rose
Ramsey, Gladys
Ramsey, Wesley
Raper, Mary Lee



Redman, Floyd
Reynolds, Kenneth
Richardson, Pat

Reed, Gay
Reynolds, L. A.
Richmond, Jim

Rees, Jerry
Reynolds, Ronald
Riel, Bill



Rasske, Jeanne
Reid, Novella
Rice, Laurence
Rigdon, Don
Ring, Ruth

Ray, Bill
Replogle, Mary
Richards, Jack
Righetti, Don
Roberson, Carolyn

At noon time the student store is a popular place for meeting friends.





Roberts, Paul
 Roberts, Wilma
 Robertson, Bill
 Robertson, Vinita



Robinett, Helen
 Robinson, Jim A.
 Robinson, Jim N.
 Robinson, Meedie



Robinson, Nancy
 Roe, Odell
 *Rodges, Wayne
 Rogers, Marilyn



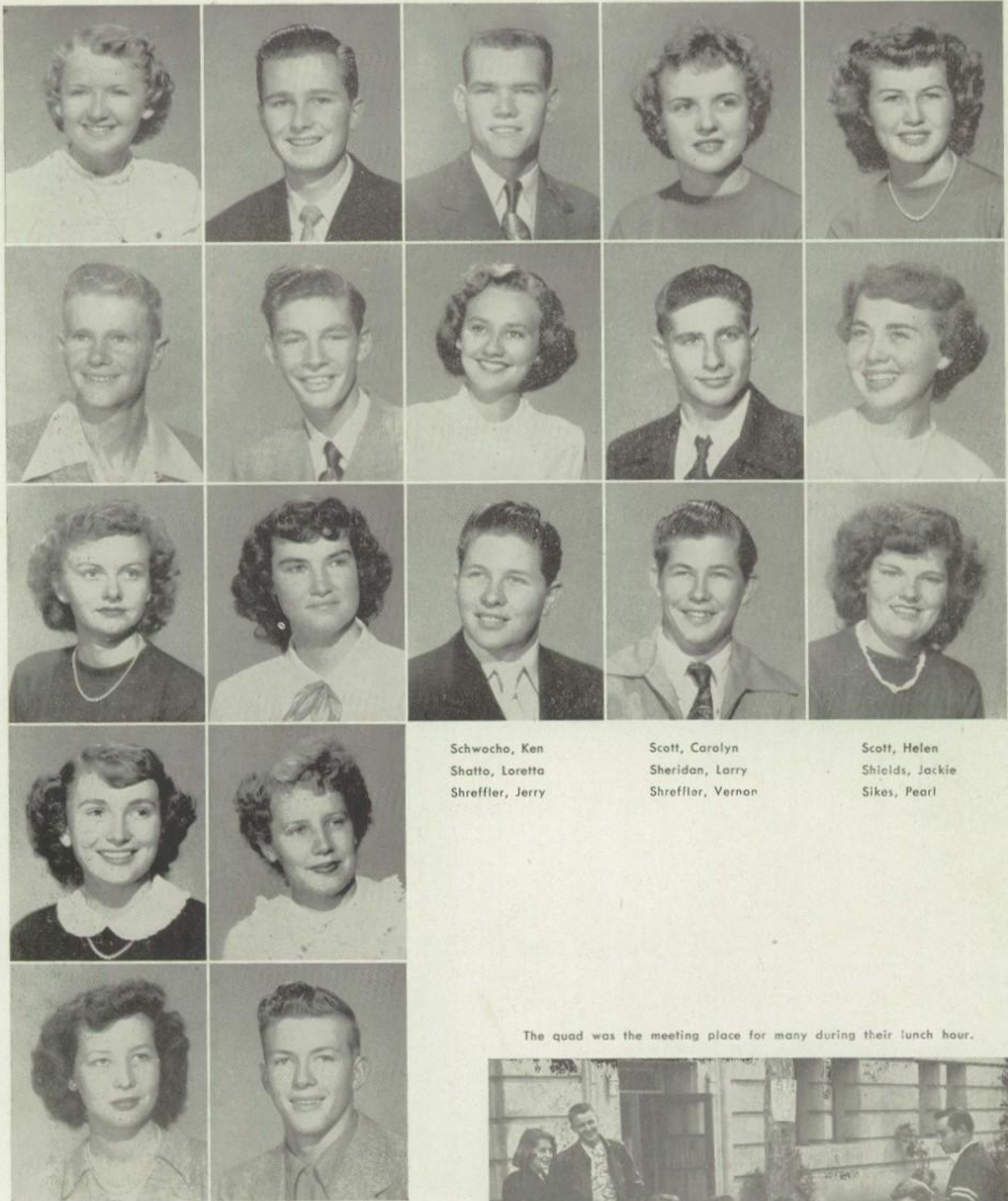
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 Ross, Roy
 Royal, Frank
 Ruby, John



*Russell, Elvis
 Ryan, Jaretta
 Sanderson, Bob
 Sandle, Charles



Scaife, Deloris
 Schaefer, Barbara
 Scharpenberg, Bill
 Schilly, Don



Schwacho, Ken
Shatto, Loretta
Shreffler, Jerry

Scott, Carolyn
Sheridan, Larry
Shreffler, Vernon

Scott, Helen
Shields, Jackie
Sikes, Pearl

Schmidt, Alberta
Seaman, Tom
Shonafelt, Barbara
Simonson, Dorothy
Skelton, Nancy

Schmieder, Steve
Sephus, Jackie Lee
Short, Martha
Sims, Betty
Skiby, LaMont

The quad was the meeting place for many during their lunch hour.





Smith, Bennie Ruth
 Smith, Beverly
 Smith, Bob
 Smith, Evelyn



Smith, Jo Ann
 Smith, Kenneth
 Smith, Lois
 Smith, Lorane



Smith, Pete
 Smith, Phyllis
 Smith, Wayne
 Smith, William



Smithson, Gerald
 Smyser, Charles
 *Snow, Gaylene
 Solari, Ray



South, Ted
 Sparks, Jack
 Spears, Barbara
 Springstead, Bill



Stanton, Jim
 Starr, Mary
 Steinhoff, Violet
 Stockbridge, Donna

Stone, Jayne
 Stone, Marvin
 Stone, Melvin
 Stow, Darryl



Stringfellow, Bert
 Strong, Frank
 Strong, Wilbur
 Sullivan, Jayne G.



Summerford, Winona
 Summers, Norma
 Swan, Donald
 *Sweet, Larry



Syfrett, Leroy
 Taylor, Bill
 Taylor, Eddie
 Terrill, Margaret



Teter, Yvonne
 Teutimez, Patsy
 Thacker, Virlee
 Thoene, Don



Thompson, Gary
 Thompson, George
 Thompson, Louie
 Thompson, Margaret





Thornton, Delores
Tillery, Bill
Tison, Don
Tomlinson, Gerry



Townsend, Mary
Toy, George
Trout, Carolyn
Troutt, Raymond



Tubbs, Mattie
Turner, Carolyn
Turoonjian, Ronald
Unruh, Lloyd



*Upshaw, Bill
Uren, Allen
Valov, Lillian
Veon, Roland



Villicano, Sophia
Virrey, Daniel
Virrey, Sam
Volkman, Betty



Voogd, Betty
Voorhees, Donna
Wade, Herbie
Wahl, Richard



On Class Day, the seniors are easily recognized in their finery as they sign Oracles for the last time.

Waide, Jimmie
Walker, Jeanette
Walters, Nick
Weaver, Kay
Weldon, Velma

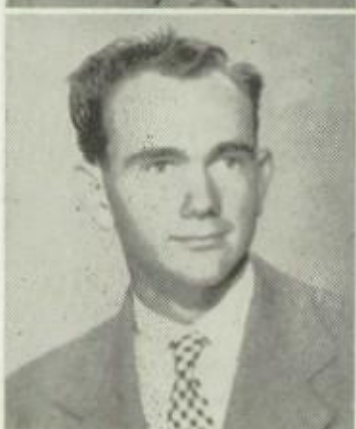
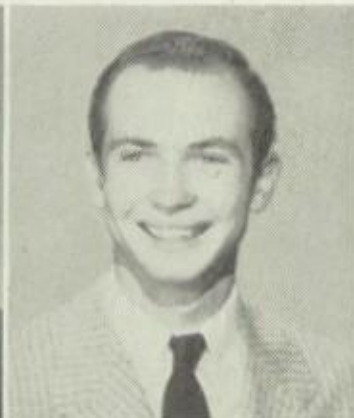
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Wallace, Robert
Walton, Joe
Weeks, Wanda
Weller, Delores

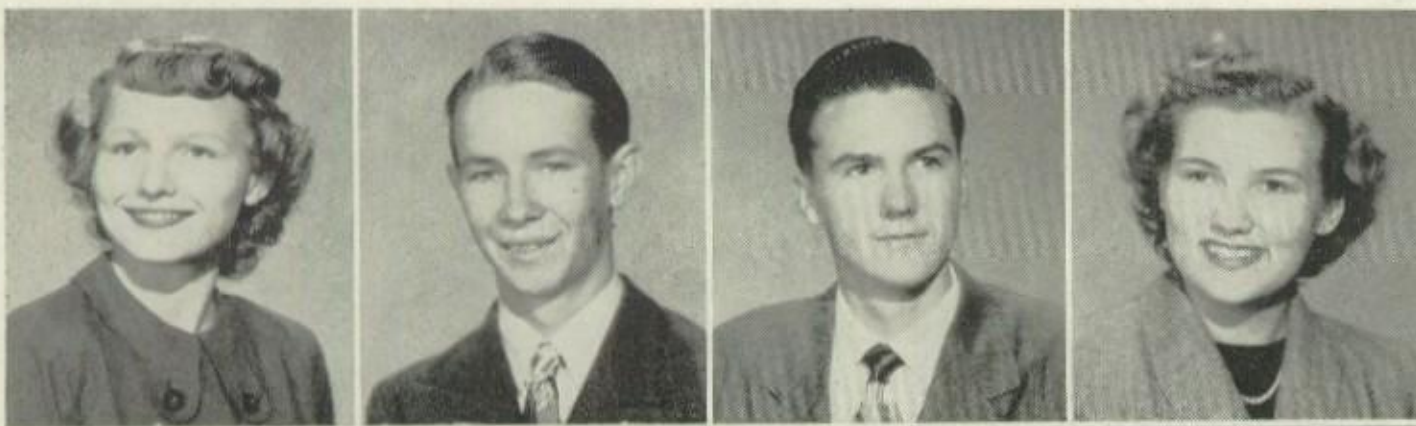


Wallis, Lois
Warkentine, Theresa
Weichelt, Walter

Walsh, Roger
Watson, Helen
Weir, Elva

Walston, Pat
Watts, Roger
Weldon, Anna





Wells, Gloria
Werts, Homer
Wessel, Bob
Westervelt, Phyllis



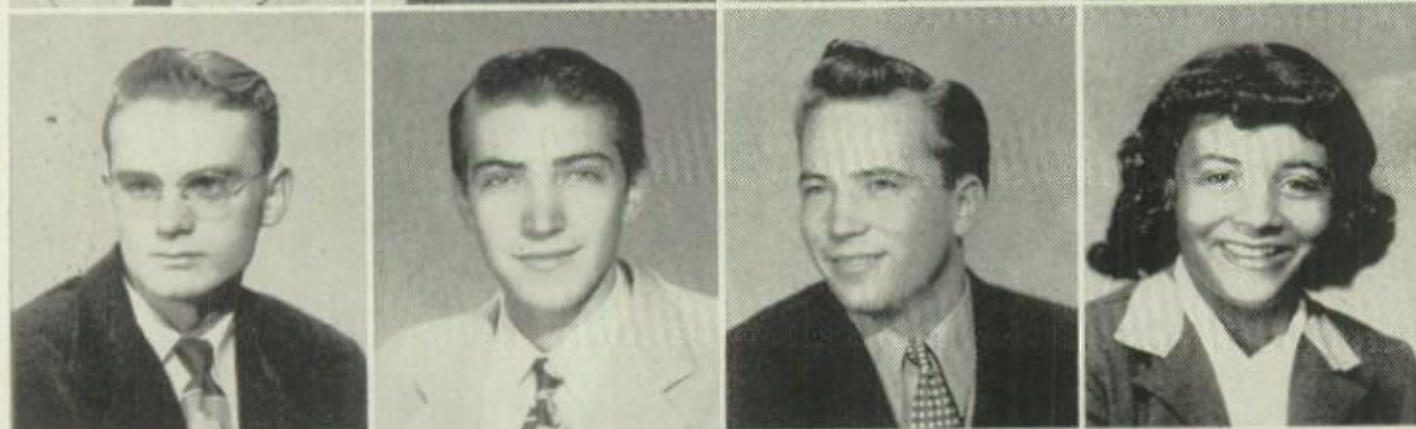
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Whitezell, Larry
Whitfield, Marie
Whitlock, Dottie



Whitson, Orvan
Wickersham, Janet
*Wierick, Dorothy
Wilkerson, Dorothy



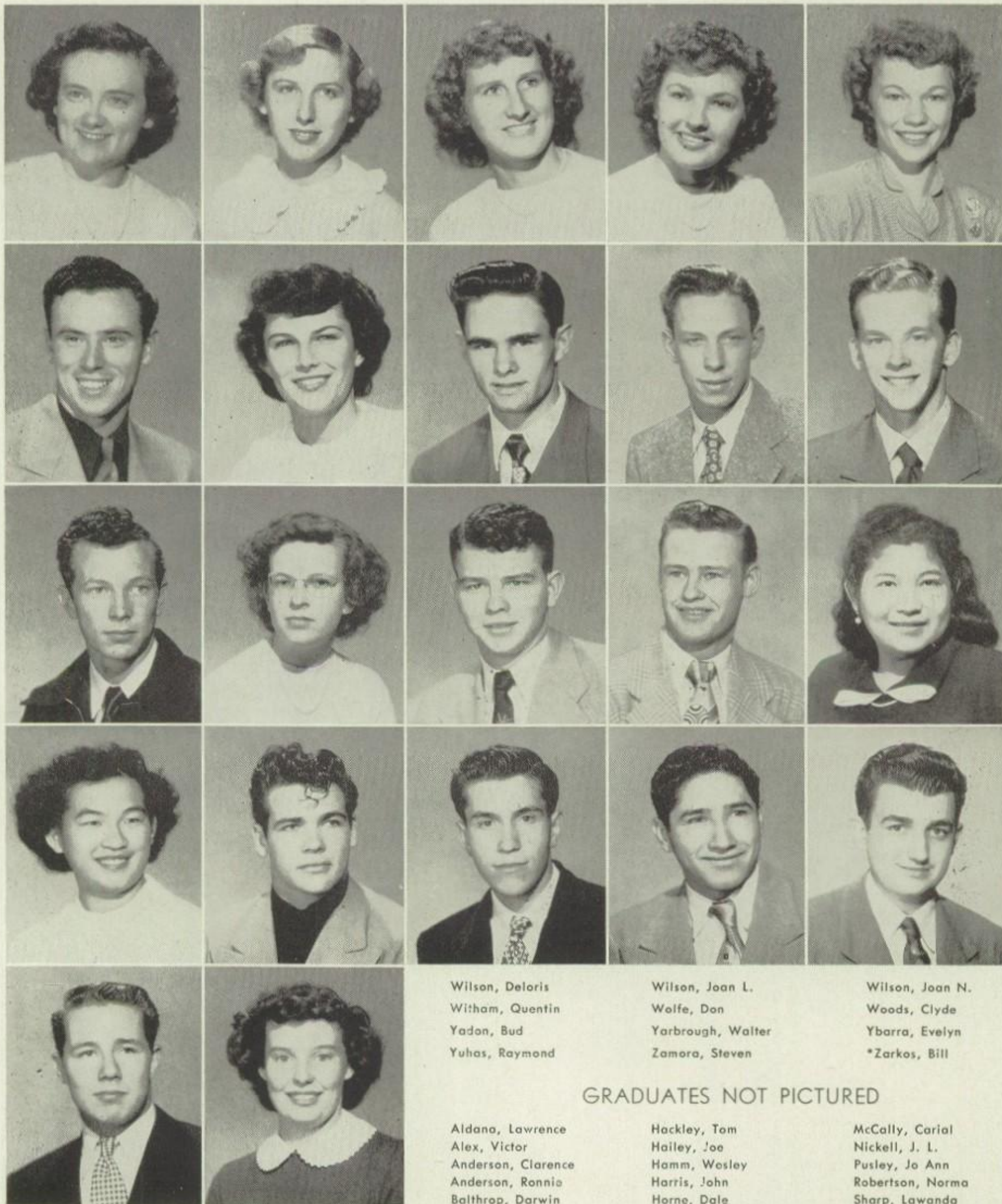
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Williams, Audrey
Williams, Bonnie
Williams, Cecil



Williams, Jay
Williams, Jim
Williams, John
Williams, Mary Lou



Williams, Richard
Williams, Rita
Williams, Rosalie
Williamson, Joan



Williamson, Margaret
Wilson, Joel
Woods, H. C.
Yick, Lois
Zimmerman, Dean

Wilson, Carolyn
Winters, Crillene
Wren, Freda
York, Melvin
Zimmerman, Martha

Wilson, Deloris
Witham, Quentin
Yadon, Bud
Yuhas, Raymond

Wilson, Joan L.
Wolfe, Don
Yarbrough, Walter
Zamora, Steven

Wilson, Joan N.
Woods, Clyde
Ybarra, Evelyn
*Zarkos, Bill

GRADUATES NOT PICTURED

Aldana, Lawrence
Alex, Victor
Anderson, Clarence
Anderson, Ronnie
Balthrop, Darwin
Bolles, Homer
Campbell, Bill
Clark, Barbara Fay
Colson, Bill
Conley, Shirley
Couch, George
Couch, Robert
Delgado, Amelia
Dopp, James
Ellis, Barbara
Garner, Dale
Goff, Nathaniel
Gonzales, Richard
Goodwin, Donald H.

Hackley, Tom
Hailey, Joe
Hamm, Wesley
Harris, John
Horne, Dale
Howard, Buck Lynn
Hyles, Bill
Jamerson, Burnell
Jones, Oscar
Keen, Arthur
Koyzer, Kay
Kieth, Mary
Kirkman, Dell
Lewis, Edwin
Malone, Loren
Maltone, Faye Jacobs
Mize, Dean
Mooney, LeRoy Wm.
Morris, Bonnie

McCally, Cerial
Nickell, J. L.
Pusley, Jo Ann
Robertson, Norma
Sharp, Lawanda
Simpson, Maxine
Southwood, Ruth
Stamper, Kenneth
Stanifer, Charles
Stone, Dorothy (Wilson)
Tasos, Johnny
Taylor, Dean
Thompson, William L.
Unruh, Howard
Wallace, Jewell
Ward, Odie
Williams, Austin
York, Jackie
Young, Betty Jane Berlin

* Not graduating in June





Organizations

The choice of which club to join has always been a matter given serious consideration by Bakersfield High students. The selection is between clubs stressing tolerance, others based upon creeds, and societies composed of students with mutual interests. There are many names, purposes, and activities, but leadership training, co-operation, and service are the patterns of all our ORGANIZATIONS.



Above: Row I, L to R: Polly Spencer, Jackie York, Caroline Booth, Katie Hinderliter, Barbara Kerley, Judy Barrett, Maxine Whitley. Row II, L to R: Bill Caraway, Bob Myers, Wanda Weeks, Shirley Cierley, Joan Dodge, Stephanie Klakoff, Francille Harrison. Row III, L to R: Glendon Rodgers, Adviser; Ray Solari, Ronnie Shields, Bob Purvis, David Mack, John Griffiths, Paul Bucka, Al Dennis, Adviser.

At their monthly meeting, the **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**, presided over by the student body president, made many decisions concerning the policies of the student body. The Council, advised by Glendon Rodgers, is composed of student body officers and the president, secretary and two representatives from each class council.

Co-ordinating club activities was the **CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL**, composed of all club presidents and presided over by the student body president. One problem brought before the Council this year was the distribution among forty-three member clubs of the forty available carnival concessions.



Their Efforts Improve

Left: A Co-ordinating group relax after their Tuesday meeting.

Below: Row I, L to R: Larry Miller, Adrienne Demos, Margaret Cannon, LaNan Faulconer, Ken Kimble, Bobby Biddy, Carolyn Wilson, Jackie York, Joan Misemer, Unknown, John Griffiths. Row II, L to R: Jim Dopp, Tom Legan, Maurice Ansolabehere, Bob Myers, Bill Caraway, Barbara Kerley, Judy Barrett, Shirley Cierley, Katie Hinderliter. Row III, L to R: Ada Marie Actis, Jonah Fiel, John Mossman, Barbara Ballard, Janet Wickersham, Marlene Hanning, Sylvia Bachellor, Carolyn Turner. Row IV, L to R: Dixie Crandel, Frank Strong, Jim Waters, David Mack, Joan Williamson, Unknown, Rita Stone, Kay Marlow, Ronnie Turoonjian, Bill Tillery. Row V, L to R: Ronnie Shields, Dick Brubaker, Dean Johnson, Bill Riel, Jack Richards, Art Heslov, Allen Cannon, Adviser.



"Hail! Hail! the gang's all here" for the weekly meeting of the RALLY CLUB. They originated Danny Driller, our bold symbol of school spirit. Remember the skit in which Danny battled the Cavemen of San Diego? The Rally Club presented that skit and others. Spirits were high when they gave out "beat" tags as part of pre-game activities. A post-game activity was giving receptions for the Drillers and the visiting teams.

Above Right: Row I, L to R: Caroline Booth, Janet Turnipseed, Helen Miller, Pat Coffee, Katie Hinderliter, Joyce Burns. Row II, L to R: Peggy Hedge, Billy Cierley, Carolyn Roberson, Marjory Trammel, Anna Weldon. Row III, L to R: Kathryn Houston, Adviser; Bill Caraway, Yvonne Martinson, Diane Perry, Bev Brians, Jeanne Mitchell. Row IV, L to R: Jim Williams, Bob Purvis, Sally Schoelkopf, Wanda Hanley, Ronnie Turoonian, Shirley Clark, Fred Robinson, Adviser.



Posters urging "Keep our campus clean" were nailed to every tree in Elm Grove and taped on every wall when the CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE had their yearly drive. Divided into various sub-committees for more efficiency in carrying out projects, they aroused interest in the school and student problems. The twenty teachers and thirty students who composed this group emphasized the responsibility of each student toward maintaining a better school.

School problems were considered in a round table discussion. When a suitable plan for solution to a problem was formed, it was turned over to another group for fulfillment.

the Campus

Below: Row I, L to R: John Griffiths, Bob Carney, Art Runnels, Polly Spencer, Jo Ann French, Joan Marchetti, Frankie Green, Lee Goode. Row II, L to R: Bill Ratekin, Bob Hulsebus, Eleanor Kimm, Ann Williams, Mary Kaley, Kay Ann Marlow, Shirley Cierley. Row III, L to R: Joe Miller, Art Keithley, Aveline Gochicoa, Shirril Harvey, Ada Actis, Barbara Ballard, Robert Taylor. Row IV, L to R: Axel Petersen, Gladys White, Elvin Hedgecock, Fern Doe, Evelyn Schilling.





The L. M. S. officers smile their approval of their new booth.

An organization comprising the entire male half of the student body is the LEAGUE OF MEN STUDENTS. L. M. S. and the Girls' League co-sponsor Western Days and the All-Club Carnival. The carnival dance, however, is strictly an L. M. S. activity. Their part of the proceeds from the carnival, plus money earned from concessions at athletic events, enables the boys to give three scholarships to needy students at the Scholarship Banquet.

Lieutenant-Governor Leon Harris directed activities after Governor Jim Dopp moved away at mid-term.

Instead of having every boy in school attend business meetings, eight boys from each class are on the board of commissioners. As this year's project, these thirty-two commissioners publicized lightweight teams and minor sports. To give recognition to lightweight and J. V. football teams, a special football assembly was held in October. This spring a poster campaign furthered their other purpose of boosting minor sports.

Everyone Belongs to



Below: Inset, Leon Harris, Governor. Row I, L to R: Dan Kimm, Treasurer; Larry Miller, Ken Kimble, Leon Harris, Governor; Abby Gochicoa. Row II, L to R: Dale Compton, Jim Brotzman, Dale Foster, Bill Smellie. Row III, L to R: Roger Watts, Maurice Kyle, Harry Lemons, Ray Stamper, Jim Dopp, Pete McCuen, Wayne Kyker, John Reese, Adviser; Albert Hammonds.



GIRLS' LEAGUE is composed of those students who are not in the League of Men Students. In October at the all-girl assembly, Carolyn Wilson, president, gave the welcoming address to freshmen and returning alumnae. Following the assembly, girls signed up for the various committees—scholarship, rally, art, courtesy, publicity, welfare, messengers, and historian.

Committee chairmen, elected officers, and class representatives comprise the Girls' League Council which sponsors Hi Day and Costume Day. On Costume Day cowboys and Indians dressed in their ideas of authentic garb roam about our campus.

Edith Fitzgibbon and Eloise Nelson advised the group on activities, which also included "Homer's Hop" after the Valley Championship Game and the annual Feminine Follies for girls and their mothers. The latter had a Greek theme this year, complete with a modernized version of the wanderings of Ulysses.



What can they be planning now?

One or the Other

Below Right: Inset, Carolyn Wilson, President. Row I, L to R: Joan Nicodemus, LaNan Faulconer, Maureen O'Meara, Carolyn Wilson, Virginia Ferrand. Row II, L to R: Polly Spencer, Carolyn Roberson, Mary Kaley, Lyda Carlile, Pat Lightle, Nadine Doleo, Stephanie Avakian. Row III, L to R: Betty Hall, Karen Sagen, Donna Black, Lue Anne Daniel, Patty Black.



I. R. C. Promotes Tolerance



Above: Inset, Alan Brunzell, President.
Above: Row I, L to R: Darrel Lecklighter, Ralph Cazarez, Wayne Meske, Mike Lightner, Bobby Matsumoto, Robert Davidson. Row II, L to R: Mike Lopez, Bob Morison, Budgie Loustalot, George Toy, Roger Watts, Ono Jak. Row III, L to R: Jack Hilton, Adviser; Art Heslov, Jim Castro, Jerry Beatty, Vice-President; Gabe Solomon. Row IV, L to R: Henry Mar, T. H. Lockard, Dean Johnson, Wilbur Strong, Secretary; Dan Kimm. Row V, L to R: Marino Garcia, Ken Schowcho, Russel Hampton, Allan Brunzell, President.

Early in the spring Boys' Inter-Racial members start planning for the Inter-Racial Variety Show.



The development of better understanding between races at school and in the community is the main concern of BOYS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL. The membership for each race is determined by its percentage in the total student body.

By working together on projects, the members from the five races develop ideals of tolerance. Carnival booths, dances and potluck dinners, all of which they co-sponsor with GIRLS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL, give them the opportunity to cooperate with those of different heritages.

Rumage sales and other sales for money-making purposes enabled them to sponsor a successful Junior Council at Emerson Junior High School. At Christmas and Thanksgiving, the members packed numerous baskets for the less fortunate. The needy were given further help by this group's clothing bank.

These boys and adviser Jack Hilton are resolved to make bigotry unknown on our campus.

Our Campus

GIRLS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL, with help from Boys' Inter-Racial, came up with two "firsts" this year—the first football dance of the season and "White Christmas," the first Christmas formal in the history of Bakersfield High. The latter, a girls' date formal, is the beginning of a new tradition. An unusual event was drawing names to select the Snow Princess. At the dance after the Driller-Cathedral game, Cathedral's players were their guests.

Girls' Inter-Racial works in conjunction with Boys' Inter-Racial on all projects and activities. With a joint treasury and periodic joint meetings, their strength is redoubled.

The membership is very carefully chosen among those candidates suggested by other members. Members of the two councils get together annually to stage their variety show, which was held in April this year for the student body.



The Girls' Inter-Racial put their heads together for their assembly.

Below, Inset: Barbara Ballard, President. Below: Row I, L to R: Katie Hinderliter, Jareta Ryan, Patsy Kuwahara, Secretary; Toni Garcia, Margaret Martinez, Marie Whitfield, Yvonne Teter, Margaret Rodriguez, Jackie Whitfield, Cecelia Wong, Loraine Jung, Catherine King, Marleen Hanning, Polly Spencer, Vice-President; Bobbie Franklin. Row II, L to R: Barbara Ballard, President; Judy Barrett, Nancy Arie, Rosie Cantos, Shirley Cierley, Frankie Duffey, Ann Williams, Ardie Mae Wytch, Gaye Lum, Joann Doyle, Kay Johnson, Loyce Hankins, Bernice Choy. Row III, L to R: Lois Yick, Kay Marlow, Betty Moore, Billie Cierley, School Relations; Frankie Green, Charleen Smith, Petra Sisneros, Angie Chacon, Connie Gonzales, Soila Fuentes, Ethel Keyes, Isabel Hoy. Row IV, L to R: Anna Lois Weldon, Dorothy Johnson, Eleanor Kimm, Vice-President; Solveiga Dzirkals, Josephine Herring, Ann Dutton, Selina Patterson, School Relations; Lilita Dzirkals, Linda Loustalot, Audrey Morgan, Evelyn Schilling, Adviser.





Hostess girls are given instructions on how to handle the incoming freshmen during registration.

Do They Give

Girls wearing clashing colors, short skirts, shower caps, and with no make-up on, meant that once again the HOSTESS CLUB was initiating its plebs. The two day initiation was climaxed by a potluck for the members, with food furnished by the plebs. Plebs also helped to decorate for the annual semi-formal dance held March 16.

Freshman girls and transfer girls were welcomed to this school by a party with songs and yells by the song and yell leaders. Another event was the fashion show, "New Year Knock-Outs," held in the Little Theater.

The student body was entertained at an assembly put on by the Hostess Club and Valkyries. At another assembly, these two clubs donated to the school cast iron letters reading "Bakersfield High School," to be put on the new brick wall between the Administration Building and the Girls' Gym.

Below: Row I, L to R: Marlene Hanning, President; Mary Lee Raper, Barbara Henning, Catherine King, Vice-President; Joanie Misemer, Ann Chilton, Jackie York, Dorothy Simonson, Carolyn Wilson, Mary Flippen, Carolyn Roberson, Pat Lightle, Yvonne Teter. Row II, L to R: Mary Kaley, Janet Martin, Darlene Abbott, Jerry Rees, Barbara Ballard, Crilene Winters, Jackie Gardiner, Mary Goucher, Audrey Morgan, Sr. Representative; Janet Wickersham, Linda Loustalot, Betty Cornish, Charlene Bruton. Row III, L to R: Joyce McCrimmon, Sharon O'Meara, Rowena Cox, Pat Walston, Harriett Levan, Secretary; Mari Nicholson, Margaret Jacobsen, Nancy Robinson, Treasurer; Gay Reed, Wilma Roberts, Kay Johnson, Marion Hoover, Betty Moore. Row IV, L to R: Donna Stockbridge, Joan Williamson, Joyce Bunting, Darlene Heath, Delores Weller, Barbara Kelley, Patty Irick, Mary Townsend, Betty Hall, Evelyn Hinzler, Belva Mos, Beverly Inness.



Service? You Bet!



Above: Row I, L to R: Barbara Nelson, Betty Jo Eiler, Elaine Evenson, Janet Turnipseed, Helen Miller, Mildred Allen, Barbara Palmer, Phyllis Sutton, Leslie Robinson, Loyce Hankins, Shirley Leonard, Cathy McCluskey, Orelle Ansolabehere. Row II, L to R: Sue Cantrell, Claudette McClain, Bonnie Stanley, Nadine Daleo, Beverly Brains, Jr. Representative; Gail Kindig, Donna Black, Mary Hickson, Marlene Billington, Joyce Siler, Margie Anderson, Joanne Doyle, Dorothy Williams. Row III, L to R: Ann Williams, Freddie Gaulding, Nydia Jeppi, Membership Chairman; Mary Jo Duff, Stephne Federhart, Karen Sagen, Lorraine Evenson, Registration Chairman; Bobbie Speak, Nancy Renfree, Carol Dorland, Billie Jones, June Scheuer, Carol McKinnon. Row IV, L to R: Frances Watson, Gaye Patterson, Dixie Radon, Wanda Frazier, Pat Barbeau, Lou Ann Daniel, Barbara Marchie, Barbara Kimmel, Lyda Carlile, Jan Fritsche, Carmen Barnes. Row V, L to R: Kay Marlowe, Mary Lea Wright, Wanda Hanley, Nancy Reigel, Johnneene Koch, Maye Mortensen, Joyce Parker, Janet Smith, Adele Newell.

The HOSTESS COUNCIL is the governing body which co-ordinates all activities of the Hostess Club. The officers and representatives, with Caroline Friel, adviser, were in charge of the initiation of plebs. Each council member acted as "big sister" to three or four plebs. The detailed activity records, kept by council members, determined whether or not plebs were to become active members.

The council originates all new ideas presented to the club for approval or disapproval. Opinions of the council are given consideration in making decisions.

Below: Row I, L to R: Nancy Robinson, Treasurer; Gail Kindig, Helen Miller, Sue Cantrell, Elaine Evenson, Shirley Leonard, Patty Irick. Row II, L to R: Carolyn Roberson, Secretary; Catherine Ring, Vice-President; Pat Barbeau, Gaye Patterson, Mary Jo Duff, Johnneene Koch. Row III, L to R: Jo Ann Doyle, Mary Townsend, Wanda Hanley, Barbara Henning, Janet Martin, Marlene Hanning, President. Row IV, L to R: Lorraine Evenson, Carol McKinnon, Carol Dorland, Dorothy Williams, Nydia Jeppi, Nancy Reigel. Right, L to R: Catherine King, Vice-President; Marlene Hanning, President; Nancy Robinson, Treasurer; Nydia Jeppi, Membership Chairman; Carolyn Roberson, Secretary; Lorraine Evenson, Registration Chairman.



This Club Lives Up



Service Club members arrive early at the gate to usher the big crowd expected for the game.

The SERVICE CLUB develops leadership, character and personality, and renders service to our high school, student body, guests, and friends, in accordance with the purposes outlined in its club constitution.

Football fans receive as souvenirs free programs which are compiled by the Service Club in cooperation with local merchants.

During the weeks prior to Visitors' Day, members distribute advertising posters in downtown stores. When the day arrives, with its swarms of visitors, these boys can be seen ushering, giving information, and helping park cars.

Each year they give serious consideration to the matter of choosing a gift for the school. The need for a gift and its usefulness determine which gift the graduating members will leave.

Below: Row I, L to R: Wally Johnson, Adviser, Art Keithley, Jim Stanton, John Griffiths, Jack Richards, Roland Veon, Floyd Redman, Dave Mack. Row II, L to R: Jack Reeves, Hugh Johnston, LaVon Norton, Gary Patton, Melvin Miller, Frank Lowe.



to Its Name

Members of the SERVICE CLUB can be easily identified, not only by their familiar blue sweaters with the insignia of a knight, but by their scholarship, willingness to work, courtesy, and friendliness.

To maintain their high standards of service was the chief duty of the thirty juniors and seniors. Wallace Johnson advised the boys as they strived to fulfill the high ideals expected of them.

At the Scholarship Banquet, the Service Club gives four scholarships—two vocational and two academic. The amount of each scholarship depends upon the profits from the football programs and from their carnival booth.

New members, sophomores recommended by teachers, furnished the entertainment for the annual initiation banquet at which new officers were also installed.

At their "Hoop Hop," after the Taft-K. C. basketball game, members had the opportunity to relax after handing out programs during the football season.



Above: First semester officers, L to R: Peter McCuen, Treasurer; Roland Veon, Vice-President; John Mossman, President. Not pictured: David Mack, Secretary.
Below: Second semester officers, L to R: Jim Waters, Treasurer; Gary Patton, President. Not pictured: Peter McCuen, Vice-President; Jack Richards, Secretary.

Below: Row I, L to R: Gordon Peldo, Pete McCuen, Leon Harris, Robert Phair, Roger Phair. Row II, L to R: George Webber, Don Woodward, Bob Hall, Jim Waters, Bruce Vogel.



Their Service Has



Above: L to R: Janet Wickersham, President; Daska Saunders, Historian; Shella Turner, Treasurer; Loyce Hankins, Junior Representative; Joan Dodge, Vice-President.

Modern day VALKYRIES do not conduct heroes to Valhalla as the maidens of Norse mythology did, but they do perform functions of service in accordance with their aims.

Valkyries take part in almost every phase of service, and develop interests in certain lines of activity by giving such service. Those with artistic interests brightened the halls at Christmas time with paper decorations of toys. The girls became quite skilled in climbing goal posts to entwine them in blue and white crepe paper for football games.

"Spring Preview" showed the fashions of the new season. In the late spring the Valkyries' girls' date formal, held in the tennis courts, is always one of the prominent social events.

Below: Row I, L to R: Lue Anne Daniel, Donna Black, Joan Misemer, Cathy King, Katie Hinderliter, Jackie Shields, Jo Ryan, Peggy Dye, Shella Turner, Treasurer; Anita Jason, Jerry Rees. Row II, L to R: Crilene Winters, Stephne Federhart, Billie Jones, Nydia Jeppi, Ann Williams, Sharon O'Meara, Lyda Carlisle, Kay Johnson, Secretary; Loyce Hankins, Janet Martin. Row III, L to R: Beverly Brians, Karen Sagen, Rowena Cox, Joanne Beckett, Sally Hougham, Linda Loustalot, Audrey Morgan, Cathy McClusky, Jo Ann Doyle. Row IV, L to R: Joan Dodge, Vice-President; Pat Barbeau, Joan Williamson, Kay Marlowe, Eleanor Kimm, Joyce Bunting, Janet Wickersham, President; Marlene Hanning, Wanda Hanley, Lavana Florence.



Become Traditional



Valkyries agree that everyone should sign the "Freedom Scroll."



Getting ready for the dance requires lots of help!

Since the official title of our school appeared nowhere on the campus, VALKYRIES with Hostess dedicated to the school iron letters spelling the title, along with a plaque giving the names of the two donors. Their services to the community included giving food baskets at Christmas and Thanksgiving. The girls managed to avoid the all work no play routine by having many potluck dinners and parties.

With a great deal of skill, Valkyries decorated the goal posts before football games.



The latest styles were modeled at the Valkyries fashion show.



Big "B" Boys Carry



Administrators and persons connected with the late A. J. Ludden pay tribute.

In recent years, the BIG "B" has grown so tremendously in membership that last year the club was divided into two groups according to class in sports.

Whether a member is in the Varsity division with Homer Beatty as adviser, or class B division with John Harp as adviser, he goes through two initiations to gain the full right of wearing a letterman's sweater. The first initiation, informally held at school, consists of stunts such as polishing shoes of old members. At the formal initiation, new member subscribe to the oath of the BIG "B". "Survivors" become full-fledged members of Bakersfield High's oldest organization.



Left: Bill Fanning, Vice-President; Larry Rice, Treasurer; Daniel Kimm, Secretary; Glenn McWilliams, President.
Below: Row I, L to R: Lee Goode, Manager-Secretary; Marion Garcia, Bob Newton, Dick Sherer, John Griffiths, Larry Miller, Jim Castro, Jerry Kirkland, Herb Walker. Row II, L to R: Wesley Ramsey, Don Krone, Lawrence Rice, Treasurer; Budgy Loustalot, Ron Barger, Pete Smith, Bill Fanning, Don Kimm, Vice-President. Row III, L to R: Mel York, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dick Brubaker, Alan Brunzell, Ken Schwocho, John Fransch, Arvel Gentry, Art Heslov. Row IV, L to R: Tom Legan, Clifford Almond, Ronald Ogilvie, Glen McWilliams, President; Dean Johnson, Tom Hackley, Dave Patterson.



on Traditions

Since 1909, when the BIG "B" was organized with eighteen charter members, it has established many traditions to be carried on as long as this club exists. The Ludden Memorial Service in January is one of the programs conducted by Big "B" boys. At this time administrators and teachers connected with A. J. Ludden are invited to pay tribute to the former principal.

On the lighter side, the annual sport dance, always held on the last Friday of the first semester, is climaxed by the revealing of the lettermen's choice for Big "B" Queen. This year, for the first time, names of candidates were published.



The Big "B" members discuss their activities for spring.

Right: L to R: Wayne Meske, Vice-President; Mike Lightner, President; Blair Russell, Secretary.
Below, Row I, L to R: Clive Alexander, Treasurer; Ken Porcho, Blair Russell, Secretary; Bill Riel, Jim Gerry, Richard Williams, Jim Harrison, Morris Kyle, Jim Stanton, Frank Strong. Row II, L to R: Bob Bidy, Don May, Art Keithley, Ken Kimble, Ronald Schneider, Wayne Meske, Vice-President; Jerry Burt, Leon Harris, Larry Foster, Louis Mello. Row III, L to R: Gary Crandall, Robert Morrison, Harvey Warren, Steve Schneider, Tom Logan, Grant Lott, Mike Lightner, President; Buddy Cuen, Robert Baldwin, Bob Matsumoto, Eugene Nord, Richard Russell. Row IV, L to R: Wilbur Strong, T. H. Lockard, Marino Garcia, Hugh Herndon, Russell Hampton. Row V, L to R: Dick Brubaker, Bob Rous, Ronnie Shields, Jack Qualman, Dick Feron.





Insets: Left, Wanda Weeks, Editor; right, above Marguerite Johnson, Adviser; right, below, Al Dennis, Financial and Photographic Adviser. Row I, L to R: Norma Summers, Assistant Editor; Wanda Weeks, Editor; Christine Emmons, Assistant Editor. Row II, L to R: Peter McCuen, Identification Editor; Yvonne Teter, Social Editor; Ada Actis, Junior Editor; Mary Kaley, Senior Editor; Nancy Nielsen, Senior Editor; Billie Clerley, Art Editor; June Finley, Typist; Steve Schmieder, Sports Editor; Evelyn Smith, Typist; David Knoll, Assistant Identification Editor. Not Pictured: Barbara Lake, Art Editor; Delores Ellts, Typist.

Combined Efforts

Below: Inset, Paul Bucka, Business Manager. L to R: Peggy Hedge, Ronald Baker, Paul Bucka, Bob Rous, Marilyn Fox.



With the completion of the "dummy" by Wanda Weeks, editor, the ORACLE EDITORIAL STAFF began work. Scheduling pictures, writing copy, meeting deadlines, and other-behind-the-scenes efforts were directed towards the desired end—a completed Oracle. Work? You bet! But did they enjoy it! Any eighth period the office was bulging with staff members.

The BUSINESS STAFF, under the management of Paul Bucka, was depended upon to contract ads and sell Oracles.

The entire staff took time out to relax at a Christmas dinner held at the Rice Bowl, when Marguerite Johnson, Adviser, and Al Dennis, Photographic and Financial Adviser, were presented appreciative gifts.

Top: Row I, L to R: Ronald Langworthy, Gaye Lum, Johnneene Koch, Janet Turnipseed, Sally Curtis, Christine Emmons, Assistant Editor; Norma Summers, Assistant Editor; Nancy Shields. Not Pictured: Roberta Chipps, Bob Horsley, Kenneth Foote, Violet Collins, Gary Patton.



Hats off to the COPYWRITERS! Do you ever stop to think about those who, as a part of the editorial staff, helped write the copy found in the yearbook? After receiving their assignments from the assistant editors, Norma Summers and Christine Emmons, they got the necessary information which was then written in correct form for publication.

Thanks, also, to the PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES. The major part of their daily classwork consisted of producing negatives, contacts, and enlargements for almost all the pictures shown in the Oracle.

Produce the Oracle

Below: Row I, L to R: Bob Palmer, Jim Kinser, Mervin Jensen, Donald Pease, Lavania Florence, Theresa Lopez, Annice Kidd. Row II, L to R: Bill Riley, Virgil McCain, Robert Davidson, Ray Solari, Barbara Ballard, Luella Holloway, Jimmie Jimerson, Linda Loustalot. Row III, L to R: Bud Engel, Jim Robinson, Pete Smith, Ernest Veal, Betty Moore, Helen Watson, Betty Gregg, Barbara Lake.



Hard Work Accompanies



Inset: Above, Shirley Cierley, Editor; below, Rosalie Phillippi, Adviser. Row I, L to R: Phyllis Smith, Exchange Editor; Mary Lea Wright, Janet Turnipseed, Delores Martin, Marcia Pleasant. Row II, L to R: Bud Engel, Margaret Chambers, Third Page Editor; Letha Brooks, Nancy Renfree, Margaret Jacobsen, Assistant Editor; Polly Spencer, Barbara Marchi. Row III: L to R: Francill, Harrison, Business Manager; Mrs. Rosalie Phillippi, Adviser; Joyce Poston, Janet Wickersham, Nancy Robinson, Shirley Cierley, Editor; Leon Harrie, Jim Downs, Joyce McCrimmon, Wayne Smith, Sports Editor; Dail Harrison, Sports Columnist; Frank Strong, Bob Engel. Not pictured: Yvonne Martinson, Assistant Editor; Carla Moore.

In publishing THE BLUE AND WHITE, the editorial staff strove to maintain the high standards which had won the Crombie Allen Award in 1950. A society column circulated among various guest editors was a new addition. To celebrate important occasions, five special editions were published. Complete news coverage on school activities of general interest was their well-carried-out aim.



The chief worry of Francille Harrison, business manager, and of her business staff, was raising the money needed to pay for printing and engraving the Blue and White. Although the money from student body cards was used, additional necessary finances were obtained from advertisements, classroom sales, and sponsoring Blue and White Day at Brock's.

Left: Francille Harrison, Business Manager. Front Row, L to R: Nancy Robinson, Francille Harrison. Back Row, L to R: Bud Engel, Janet Wickersham, Wayne Smith.

their Honors

Attention all upper classmen doing superior work in writing, editing, or business management! If you can meet the national requirements, you are eligible for the QUILL AND SCROLL, an international journalistic honor society. New members are initiated at a banquet, which is a candle-light ceremony held annually in March.



Above: Row I, L to R: Margaret Jacobsen, Francille Harrison, Wanda Weeks. Row II, L to R: Margaret Chambers, Christine Emmons, Norma Sumners, Yvonne Martinson, Janet Wickersham, Ada Marie Actis, Ramona Antell, Shirley Cierley. Row III, L to R: Wayne Smith, Paul Bucka.

Trying to learn more about the procedures of a democratic government, the JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA visited model legislatures and the state legislature. At their regular meetings they discussed resolutions and bills pertaining to national and international problems. Their adviser, Albert Lewis, took this rapidly growing group to two state conventions where current governmental issues were discussed.

Below: Row I, L to R: Johnneene Koch, Honor Thompson, Frankie Green, LaNan Faulconer, Polly Spencer, Darrel Leckliter, Judy Barrett, John Griffiths, David Mack, LeRoy Kroesch, Paul Newell. Row II, L to R: Gary Patton, Jan Fritsche, Karen Sagen, Margaret Jacobsen, Jean Peppers, Mary Lea Wright, Lee Goode, John Falche, Tom Merson, Bill Caraway, Steve Schmieder, John Mossman. Row III, L to R: Adele Newell, Kay Ann Marlow, Eleanor Kimm, Mary Kaley, Shirley Cierley, Tom Dilley, Ronald Fontaine, Wendell Ramey, Dwight Makoff, Danny

Morgan. Row IV, L to R: Ronald Langworthy, Mary Lois Henry, Sonya Hall, Bobbye Chipps, Kent Kilburn, Pete McCuen, Denny Wetterholm, Paul Mitchell, Jim Waters, Dale Compton, Lamont Skiby, Roger Sandberg. Row V, L to R: Bob Hulsebus, Eleanor Ellis, Mary Allen, Bruce Vogel, Neil Nutter, Gabe Solomon. Row VI, L to R: Albert Lewis, Adviser; Dail Harrison, Floyd Hicks, Bob Bayley, David Christensen, Jim Brobst, Don Hartman.



Students Join Together



A shiny gold medal was presented by the NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE to the winner of the "Best Speech Contest." The winner's name was also engraved on a permanent plaque.

Elvin Hedgecock, adviser, accompanied these public speakers to many competitive debates and speech contests. The group also had their annual picnic and a fall and spring banquet.

Left: Row I, L to R: Kenneth Earls, Dail Harrison, Bruce Vogel. Row II, L to R: John Falchi. Row III, L to R: Elvin Hedgecock, Adviser; Wendell Ramey, Jim Waters, LaNan Faulconer.

In competing for the Outstanding Speech Award, members of the VARSITY DEBATE squad entered varied tournaments during the year. The squad was composed of juniors and seniors, both boys and girls. The debators, under the direction of Elvin Hedgecock, had an opportunity to take part in debating, extemporaneous speaking or oratorical events. This year the squad had representatives at the University of California, Fresno State, Redlands University, and in the Alhambra Invitational. They also had a chance to practice after-dinner speeches at their two Banquets.

Below: Row I, L to R: George Higgins, Tom Hunt, Ronald Morgan, Joan Morrison, Priscilla Guezee, Frank Pycha, La Nan Faulconer. Row II, L to R: Leland Van Fossen, Maxine York, Janie Phillips, Eleanor Ellis, Mary Goucher, Jim Waters, Elvin Hedgecock, Coach. Row III, L to R: Al Lewis, Coach; Ronald Wilson, Roy Ives, Bill Huskey, John Falchi, Harly Harty, Jack McKnight. Row IV, L to R: Bruce Vogel, Jim Lovegreen, Gregory Kurtz, Marshall Witten, Jim Drennan, Dail Harrison.



a Purpose

Below, L to R: Ada Marie Actis, President; Arlene Reed, Secretary; Jim Waters, Treasurer; Margaret Jacobsen, Vice-President.
Right: They have talent for a variety of activities.



If you had plenty of school spirit this year, you bought a "Charge! Drillers" ribbon sold by the CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION.

Some of their activities were the get-acquainted picnic for the old and new members at Jastro Park and the journey to Shafter in the fall for a district convention. With the East Bakersfield students, the members attended the Annual Gold Seal Banquet at the Bakersfield Inn.

The ambition of every member is to qualify for membership for six semesters in order to receive a gold seal upon his diploma.

Below, Row I, L to R: Arlene Reed, Secretary; Joyce Simmons, Sally Christensen, Irene Quiring, Cecelia Wong, Linda Turnipseed, Birdie Weaver, LaNan Faulconer. Row II, L to R: Thelma Foote, Margaret Cannon, Charlene Bruton, Pauline Pack, Wanda Weeks, Jean Peppers, Maurice Ansolabehere. Row III, L to R: David Butler, Barbara Fair, Ann Williams, Kay Marlow, Ada Marie Actis, President; Norma Summers, Robert L. Davidson, Shirley Cierley.

Row IV, L to R: Tom Merson, Arthur Fattig, Jim Waters, Treasurer; Henry Mar, Ronald Turoonjian, Margaret Jacobsen, Vice-President; Larry Foster, Ken Foote. Row V, L to R: Denny Witterholm, Bob Wessel, Ronald Fontaine, Robbie S. Davidson, Dale Compton, Roy Ross, Gene Meyer. Not Pictured: Monty Pike, Bill Caraway, Peter McCuen.



Running About Is Part



Above: Row I, L to R: Don Crawford, Diane Peery, Secretary; Carol Stockstill, Billie King, Unknown. Row II, L to R: Bobby Gentry, Unknown, Rosemary Robinson, Sue Hill, Edna Crosby, Don Edwards. Row III, L to R: Frank Pierucci, President; Niel Wanner, Pat Brardely, Carolyn Jones, Vice-President; Unknown, Albert Dennis, Adviser.

Get in and support the P. T. A. Drive! Buy your student body card now! These were the cries of the influential BOOSTERS, representatives from second period classes. These traveling salesmen also help with the sales of Oracles, and sell tickets to student body plays. But all work and no play isn't their motto; they have a roller skating party in December and a picnic in May.

Below: Row I, L to R: Unknown, Monty Pike, Marlene Jeff, Jayne Stone, Marilyn Bird, Joanne Mole, Janelle Baldrich, Maxine Whitley, Ruthie Baughn, Darlene Belden, Arlayne Shepherd. Row II, L to R: Ruthie Randle, Beverly Johns, Joyce Douglas, Gloria Delgado, Charlene Moak, Pat Kinslow, Barbara Fair, Beulah Powell, Secretary-Treasurer; Marian Fry, Gwenda Bennet. Row III, L to R: Joe Lopez, Delores Eilts, Carol Kessler, Floyd Redman, Vice-President; Donna Maltby, La Donna Smith, Adele Newell, Marcia Mickleberry,

Publicity Chairman; Loretta Rudnick, Darlene Williams, Frances Watson, Jeannie Raskey. Row IV, L to R: Bob Winslow, Darlene Heath, Ann Pryor, Jerry Orrick, Arndol Blakemore, Roger Walsh, John Mossman, Judith Nelson, Martha Miller, Mary Corbe, Margaret Tarrell, Danny Morgan. Row V, L to R: Jay Williams, Clinton Merrill, Denny Wetterholm, President; Coyle Gardiner, Lee Hudiberg, Jim Robinson, Ike Dunn, Gordon ViGario, Rodney Wessman, Adviser.



of Their Routine

Maybe you can recall how all heads, especially masculine, turned to the door when the girl from MESSENGERS came in to get the absence slips and present the teacher with call slips and notes for students. Upon request by the Attendance Office, they also escorted certain students to the Administration Office.

As a service of the Girls' League, these girls performed their duties as messengers instead of taking study hall. At the change of semester, they acted as guides to transfer students who find our large campus bewildering.

The Messengers are the tie that binds our wide-scattered buildings together.



Above: Row I, L to R: Pat Kelly, Treasurer; Donna Adkins, Vice-President; Nadine Daleo, Chairman; Mary Davidson, Publicity; Barbara Sparks, Secretary.

Below: Row I, L to R: Tienna Finnley, June Foster, Patsy Ross, Selina Carter, Janice Smith, Verna Hawkins, Helen Miller, Vice-President; Sue Coffey, Nathalie Olson, Lynn Lovett, Secretary; Chloe Keithly, Clara England. Row II, L to R: Kathryn Denny, Bonnie Blakely, Marion Smith, Charlene Moak, Unknown, Martha Hodges, Bobby Jo Clifton, Helen Martin, Barbara Sparks, Leveta Christenson, Joan Lohmann, Doreen Adkins. Row III, L to R: Dina Berry, Pat Kelly, Marion Lackey, Pat Evans, Gloria Rusk, Barbara Jefferson, Georgie McCracken, Publicity; Maureen Jost, Nadine Daleo, President. Row IV, L to R: Barbara

Brunk, Nina Hicks, Treasurer; Donna Black, Lue Anne Daniels, Norma Bowser, Corrine Gregg, Connie May, Adrienne Barnett, Joan Freeman, Esther Pinnell, Adviser. Row V, L to R: Mary Davidson, Darlene Heath, Phyllis Mangold, Mildred Hinkle, Novella Reed, Mary Starr, Leona Robinson, Leona Robertson, Mary Alice Brown, Gwenda Bennett, Ivory Divers. Row IV, L to R: Joyce McDonough, Darleen Smith, Joan York, Shirley Conner, Joan Compton, Sylvia Trantham, Ralph Yeoman, Carol Kollenborn, Gay Andrews, Maxine Wood, Wanda Hanley, Barbara Kavern, Shirley Bowen.



The Accent is Placed



Left: Row I, L to R: Joann Beckett, Vice-President; Suzie Stolzenfels, Secretary-Treasurer; Kay Marlow, President; Stephanie Avakian; Joyce McCrimmon; Loretta Ewart; Shirlee Upton; Carla Moore. Row II, L to R: Roberta Chipps, Honor Thompson, Don Zimmerman, Frances Watson, Frankie Green, Marcia Mickelberry, Gay Reed. Row III, L to R: Jack Grigby, Joe Beckett, George Webster, Ronnie Turoonjian, Theora Bartholomew, Adviser. Row IV, L to R: Charles Sproule, Dail Harrison, Harvey Prince, Jim Brobst.

"Act well your part; there all honor lies" is the motto of THESPIANS. Everyone who observed the activities of Thespians this year will agree they lived up to it admirably.

Troupe 824 of the National Thespian Society is one of many troupes throughout the nation formed for the advancement of dramatic arts in secondary schools.

Students may gain the required points for membership by participating in dramatic productions. Those still earning their points are Associate Thespians. The Associate Thespians became Initiated Thespians in two impressive initiation ceremonies this year.

Thespian parties included a reception after the senior play and a Valentine party for East Bakersfield.

Below: Row I, L to R: Lavetta Christenson, Betty Creekbaum, Adele Nevell*, Jan Fritsche, Joan Potter, Monty Pike*, Margie Byers*, Judith Nelson, Eldora Ash, Arlene Vines, Donna Sandy. Row II, L to R: Ronnie Sells, Carolyn Salau, Loretta Shatto, Sue McBayer, Sonya Hall, Lois Magnuson, Kathryn Sproule, Jean Barrett, Caroline Rice, Delores Thornton. Row III, L to R: Alfred Alexander, Danny Morgan, Joyce Calhoun, Jim Carden, Floyd Hicks, Dorothea George, Sue Walton, Toni Phillips, Theora Bartholomew, Adviser. Row IV, L to R: Joline Fowler, Donald Davis, Bob Evans, Gail Hanson, George Sturgis. *Later Initiated.



on Entertainment

The student body views talent galore "for free" at each MASQUERS variety show. You name it and they have it—singing, dancing, comedy acts, piano solos, instrumental numbers. Members can get a show together on short notice because two or three rehearsals are all that are needed to get the timing perfect, since each member has his own special number ready anytime. A theme such as blues, New Orleans, or Manhattan, keeps a consistency through each show.

Trips to Rio Bravo and Beardsley Grammar Schools to present variety shows are more fun than work for the members and Harold Silverman, their adviser.



Above: Row I, L to R: Don Crawford, Joann Barker, Hazel House, Marjorie Trammel, Marjorie Byers, President; Gwenda Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer. Row II, L to R: Wanda Hanley, Ronnie Sells, Monty Pike, Bev Brians, Elizabeth Errasarett. Row III, L to R: Wayne Kyker, Don Zimmerman, Shirlee Upton, Marcia Mickelberry, Pat Rousell, Leona Robinson, Gail Hanson. Row IV, L to R: Jim Carden, Ben McCulley, Arnold Magnuson, Barbara Kavern, Vice-President; Harold Silverman, Adviser. Not Pictured: Janice Scoffield, Leona Robinson.

"Quiet, everyone, the picture is about to begin!" Then working quickly and efficiently, the VISUAL SERVICE club operator starts the films.

Working with their advisor, Elmer Peery, the club was taught how to operate and adjust three different types of sound projector and a silent projector.

The Visual Service Club sponsored and paid for four moving pictures of the Drillers in action to be shown to the team and the coaching staff.

They also held their annual field trip to the projection room of a local theater to observe and learn about the different apparatuses used.

Below: Row I, L to R: E. J. Peery, Adviser; Paul Newell, Bob Constable, Gary Hyland, Pete Sharland, Terry Kinney, John Clanin. Row II, L to R: Ted South, Claude Chance, George Webster, Merl Boynton, Luther Holsanbake. Row III, L to R: Bob Smith, Byron Mobus, Don Hartman, Jerry Greer, Bill Hand.





Row I, L to R: Bill McCutcheon, Drum Major; Don Wolfe, Beverly Brians, Carolyn Rice, Roberta Rees, Robert Davidson, Jim Francis, Stephanie Klakoff, Claudette Williams, Joyce Hayhurst, Troy Mullins, Richard Oaks, Roland Brown, Bill Churchwell, David Suender, Jerry Shreffler, Albert Mooney, Librarian; Alberta Schmidt, Donna Jean Fadenrecht, Elvis Russell, Charles Hangenson, Freddie Gaulding, Gail Kindig, Wesley Moore, Director. Row II, L to R: Ruben Contreras, Kenneth Dobbs, Don Willhoite, Shirley Dunbar, Lynn Rynn, Joe Carroll, Lyle Stuck, Bob Myers, Elsa Goodwin, Jack Kelly, Joel Sursher, Wilmer Nord, Donald Watts, Joanne Mole, Kay Webster, Ronnie Johnson, Bill Baker, Bryce Hodges, Allan Wren, Roy Lattimore. Row III, L to R: Bill Gribble, Phil Pierson, Byron Gregory, Frank Smith, Richard Foster, Jim Price, Gene Hughes, Phyllis Westervelt, Jean Sudds, Joyce Simmons, Mary

Ann Emry, Pat Brians, Richard Simone, Sharon Wilson, Mike Lightner, Ralph Roark, Earl Stuck. Row IV, L to R: John Martin, Captain; Larry Foster, Jack Agan, Jack Weeks, LaVon Norton, Walter Carlin, Rollie Moore, Gary Cunningham, Wayne Pol, Allan Pol, Charles Ostrander, Eddie Cox, Charles Caldwell, Gordon Hazzard, Donald Dennis, Richard Engel, Melvin Miller, Lieutenant. Row V, L to R: Larry Brooks, Bruce Mobus, Duane Gilbert, Jim Harrison, Marvin Cooper, Raymond Thompson, Edward Miller, Sergeant; Gene Bull, Rex Mason, Glen Powell, Jerry Horne, Wilbur Nikkel, Don Reynolds, Leland Nord, Charles Jones, Aron Klawer, Wesley Ramsey, Frank Huddleston, Richard Clausen, Richard Ricker. Far Right: Amid toots and whistles, the Driller Band swung into their formations with ease.

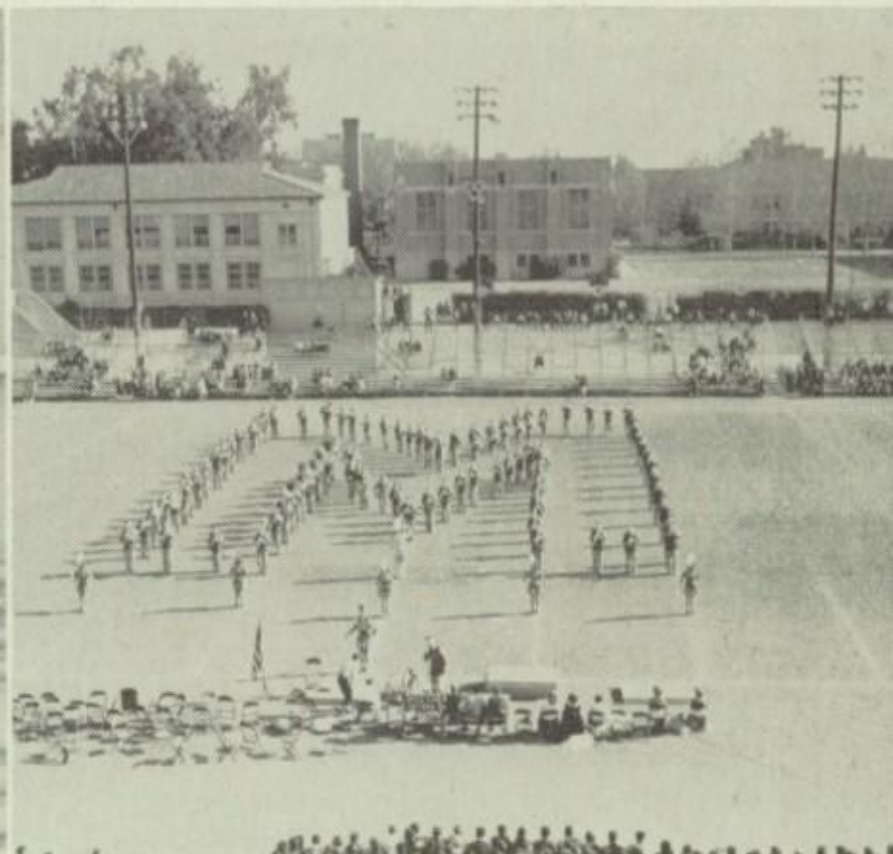
Wild cheers greeted the DRILLER BAND as they walked off with sweepstakes at the All-Western Band Review. The gold trophy presented to them made them officially "the best in the West."

Also performing in this triumphant march were those baton-whirling MAJORETTES, who strutted in perfect formation at the head of the Band.

Many times their intricate marching arrangements were presented at football games and parades.

Coordination Is





Mix fifty-five talented student musicians, stir in Harold Burt as director, shake well, and you have the BAKERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA. At dramatic productions and assemblies they played selections between acts. Baccalaureate and commencement were important dates for the orchestra. Kaycee's talented students shone at the Kern County Music Festival, which was again held here. The Annual Concert in May gave citizens of Bakersfield another opportunity to hear this group.

Set to Music

Below: Row I, L to R: Conley Estes, Grethe Israel, Librarian, I semester; Margaret Jacobsen, High School Publicity, I semester; Nancy Burt, Librarian, II semester; Fifi Weder, College Publicity, II semester; Harold Hill, Manager, I semester; Pat Haddican; Bill McCutcheon, President, I and II Semester; James Jones, Larry Thornton. Row II, L to R: Albert Hildebrand, Carolyn Ewing; Marilyn Bird, Ada Marie Actis, Historian, I and II semesters; Nonie Rouner, Paula Dye, Jim Pewthers, Helen McKnight, Pat Zachary, Jack Weeks. Row III, L to R: Janice Cierley, Cora Stiger, Janet McCalister, Pat Walston, Rita Williams, Librarian, II semester; Robert Davidson, Anton Ozanich, High School Publicity, II semester; Phil Pierson, Manager, II semester; Clive Alexander, Bill Smith Row IV, L to R: Jerry Butchert, Linda Wilkerson, Marjorie Trammel, Pat Clark, Pat Beckey, Regina Haddican, LaVaughn

Shaw, Joan Luke, Joan Ashmore, Herbert Pierce. Row V, L to R: Lee Carlson, College Publicity, I Semester; Beverly Brians, Secretary-Treasurer, I semester, Vice-President, II semester; Elling Sagen, Ray Thompson, Dolores Weller. Row VI, L to R: Mike Lightner, Allen Uren, Gail Kindig, Librarian, I semester, Secretary-Treasurer, II semester; Ted McGoe, Norman Miller, Norman Cotton, Bill Giddings, Albert Mitchell, Rollin Azlin, Donna Risley, Harold J. Burt, Conductor. Row VII, L to R: Ethel Thompson, Vice-President, I semester; Jimmie Jimmerson, Shirley Dunbar, Lois Magnuson, Wanda Padgett, Marcus Cornell, Manager, II semester; Jerry Shreffler. Far Left: Majorettes: Kneeling: Josie Munoz. Standing, L to R: Lavaughn Stewart, Judy Jerome, Peggy Lewis, Cleda Boyd, Betty Snider, Tijuana Bowser, Fran Morren.



Sing, Sing, Sing,



Above: Seated: Sue Zimmer, accompanist. Standing, L to R: Wayne Kyker, William Davidson, Alan Brunzell, Paul Bucka, Freda Unruh, Dixie Johnson, Carol Nelson, Vi Steinhoff.

During fourth period the halls of Harvey Auditorium echoed with the harmony of the ADVANCED GIRLS' GLEE. Each person was chosen for her singing ability and experience in other musical organizations. This year's group participated in the Christmas program "Gloria," their annual spring concert, and The Music Festival. The girls wore light green blouses, dark green skirts, and black shoes.

Girls who like to sing may join ELEMENTARY GLEE and receive credits while they sing to their heart's content. These second and sixth period glees presented programs during their class periods for the lucky few who received invitations. This was a new project and was substituted for their other public performances.

Below: Row I, L to R: Dixie Crandall, Accompanist; Sally Barwick, Jennie Sowles, Historian; Elva Weir, Shirley Loving, Willamae Pannell, Evelyn Smith, President; Dorothy Perrian, Treasurer. Row II, L to R: Eylvia Bachellor, Librarian; Pat Coffee, Secretary; Joanne Clagg, Clarice Matthews, Betty Jo Chapman, Pat Calder, Librarian; Margie Byers, Alice Carlan. Row III, L to R: Jean Barrett, Shirley Van Dusen, Joyce Chandler, Carolyn Willhite, Patty Irick, Jo Boultinghouse, Ruth Foster, Novella Reid, Blanche Patton, Adviser. Not Pictured: Gloria Wells, Vice-President.



Is Their Watchword

Below: Row I, L to R: Sherlene Dunham, Gloria Dusel, Barbara Medlin, Mary Starr, Shirley Mears, Doris King, Carol Borden, Margaret White, Jackie York, Vera Miller, Louise Yynn. Row II, L to R: Leona Ezell, Marion Williams, Myrna Shattel, Jeannette Walsh, Joan Holley, Marcella Verim, Patsy Harris, Doreen Bass, Molly Fox, Wanda Kemp, Almeda McDaniel, Dorothy Durham, Lois Olson. Row III, L to R: Maxine Mitchell, La Verle Reimer, Darlene Radio, Florece Morrow, Ruth Southwood, Blanche Svenson, Dena Alexander, Mary Heape, Lola Smith, Evelyn Ybarra, Marion Brown, Gloria Lewis, Betty Sims, Meredith Buckner, Adele Newell, Dorothea Stroud. Row IV, L to R: Armecia Ramos, Alberta Papoiff, Janet Olsen, Glenna Hunt, Rosalee Williams, Cora Sue Keys, Janice Scofield, Gwenna Holman, Joyce Laney, Sally Friesen, Betty Murphy, Jo Ann Barker, Marlene Sheridan, Syble Pirtle, Colleen Springstead.

Below: Row I, L to R: Deana McCaa, Maxine Nord, Dixie Branch, Ellen Pannell, Peggy Beam, Arlene Frey, Jo Ann Pusley, Lu-Anne Tedrow, Dorothy Bowman, Patsy Raper. Row II, L to R: Judy Massman, Joan Chambers, Mary Johnson, Minnie Murphy, Toni Perez, Elois Wyatt, Delores Grisham, Mary Buckmaster, Annabelle Jarvis, Mary Oxford, Juanita Robles, Toni Paloma, Antonia Villa. Row III, L to R: Virginia McBride, Laverne Burkhart, Christina Mitchell, Mariys Clark, Rayanna Johnson, Jeanne Dye, Barbara Frank, Claudia Stephenson, Ann Allen, Ellen Norvell, Levita Agee, Nancy Rocha, Ann Geiger, Iris Brunton, Nadine Craft. Row IV, L to R: Tiny Ann Elliott, Janice Porterfield, Lorraine Hubel, Jean Wriggle, Jo Ann Lohman, Beverly Johns, Shirley Brinkley, Joyce Renolds, Ruth Raymond, Diane Kresin, Wilma Cruse, Sophie Stamoulis, Judith Green, Carol Reed, Darlene Hubert, Margaret Rodriquez, Genevieve Gimminiani.



Learning New Music



Above: Row I, L to R: Gordon Wickersham, Don Zimmerman, Pianist; Bill Baker, Gary Crandell, Richard Williams; Jerry Berven, Bob Fish, Wayne Wheelock, Ralph Cazares, Wayne Meske, Don Crawford, Damon Roberson. Row II, L to R: Calvin Druery, Louis Thompson, Leroy Kroesh, Bob Fletcher, Cecil Williams, Jim Carden, Bob Rous, Bill Tillery, Bruce Simpson, Roland Veon, Stanley Jones. Row III, L to R: Unknown, Bob Turney, Frank Strong, Marino Garcia, T. H. Lockhard,

Wayne Baher, Harold Mills, Bob Palmer, Dick Ralph, Ben McCulley. Row IV, L to R: Wesley Moore, Instructor; Jerry Morgantine, Arnold Magnuson, Melvin York, Kenneth Schworko, Jerry Kirkland, Richard Walt, Floyd Hicks, Bill Colson, Ronnie Shields, Jim Robinson, Joe Miller. Row V, L to R: Richard Brubaker, Ronald Oglevie, Gene Meyers, Melvin Jones, Bill Scharpenberg, Soloist; Alan Brunzell.

Scene: two students in Harvey Auditorium. Time: seventh period.

"Do I hear a radio?"

"No, that's the BOYS' GLEE CLUB practicing!"

When these masters of harmony combined their voices for moving effects, the annual Christmas program and the Spring Festival were still more enjoyable.

"This is the MIXED CHORUS of Bakersfield High School broadcasting from KERO." You probably heard this program presented last fall. Dressed in blue and grey costumes, they were an eye-catching group. Another performance to their credit was the beautiful Christmas pageant, "Gloria."

Below: Row I, L to R: Mary Gates, Treasurer; Christine Emmons, Librarian; Ann Chilton, Betsy Davidson, William Davidson, Jimmie Tillet, Ray Humecky, Cletis Owen, Librarian; Earlene Lace, Toni Garcia, Sue Zimmer, Accompanist; Dorothy Smith. Row II, L to R: Sylvia Trantham, Doris Banthraill, Carol Nelson, Secretary; Joyce McCrimmon, Wayne Kyker, Paul Bucka, President; Luther Lane, Jim Robinson, Vice-

President; Willie Burns, Barbara Kavern, Dixie Johnson, Margaret Bell, Violet Steinhoff, Jeanne Mitchell. Row III, L to R: Betty Hunting, Carolyn Lake, Mary Ann Herrgesell, Freda Unruh, Pat Irick, Alan Brunzell, Robert Newton, Cliff Allmon, Doyle Elliot, Bob McElroy, Beth Russell, Nancy Reigel, Pat Roussel, Jean Barrett, Joyce McElroy, Blanche Patton, Adviser.



Is Their Specialty

Characteristically robed from head to toe, the COLORED CHOIR portrayed sparkling panoramas of spiritual music.

Local organizations, grammar schools and junior high schools of the surrounding communities have listened in awe to their various programs.

Always busy, these voice specialists go Christmas caroling every year, performing many of the beautiful songs of their own people. The proceeds of their spring concert are given as music scholarships to members of the choir who show exceptional talent.

The director of the choir, Ronald Clark, is as important a part of this large group as their music.



Above right: Carl Newton, Vernon Brothers, Ronald Clark, Director; Joseph Grundy, Delores Scaife, Louise Keyes, Betty Hardy, Hurman Gupton, Ardie Mae Wytch.

Right: Row I, L to R: Louise Keyes, Publicity; Mary Lou Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Row II, L to R: Carl Newton, President; Thurman Gupton, Manager; William Davidson, Assistant Manager. Below: Row I, L to R: Ronald Clark, Director; Lanza Walker, Evelene Pierce, Selena Carter, Ophelia Lee, Francene Marzette, Delores Scaife, Joyce Carter, Shirley Calico, Edith Warren, Mary Davidson, Betty Hardy, Joyce Bagsby, Adrianne Harris, Lela Scaife. Row II, L to R: Alice Warren, Emma Smith, Liza Starr, Ozella Duffey, Ella Dixon, Virginia Cato, Mary Powell, Mittie Young, Anna Weldon, Vice-President; Ardie Wytch, Rodine Carter, Lou Pearl Jeffery, Betty Marzette, Irene Thomas, Louise Keyes, Publicity. Row III, L to R: Audrey Wilson, Ivern Alexander, Bessie Amberee, Betty Rivers, Mary Bailey, Nita Weldon, Shirley Roberson, Ozell Morgan, Bobbie Jean Ghalsten, Ethel Keyes, Mary Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; Estelle Greene, Rosie Powers, Betty Gaines, Lawanda Godwin, Bonnie Keyes. Row IV, L to R: Henry Moore, Harold Alexander, Charles Jones, Ernest Fuqua, Willie Burns, Carl Newton, President; Alfred Lee, Isaac Henry, William Davidson, Assistant Manager; Arthur Bolden, Fred Bursi, Hurman Gupton, Thurman Gupton, Manager.



Girls Dance and Swim



The MODERN DANCE CLUB is composed of a group of girls who have advanced skill in modern dance. Tryouts for apprenticeship in the club are held twice a year. Any girl who wants to be in modern dance club may try out. The apprentices must be able to pass the elementary skill tests and must also be voted on by the club. To be a regular member, a girl must pass the advanced skill tests, and present an original dance composition. The main activity for the year is the annual Spring Concert held in Harvey Auditorium.



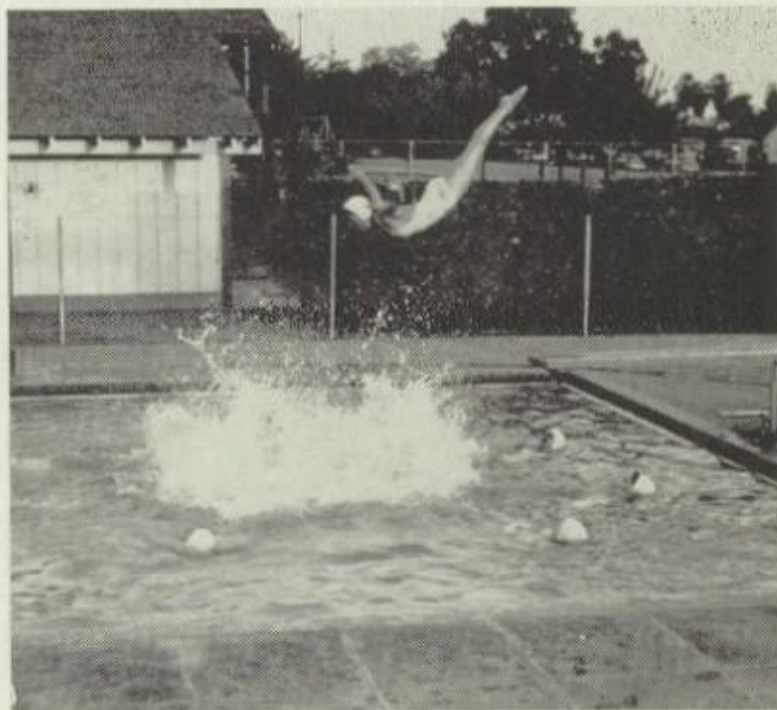
Left, Above: Row I, L to R: Charlotte Jones, Treasurer; Rosalee Williams, Vice-President. Row II, L to R: Frankie Green, Secretary; Ann Finlayson, President.
Left: Modern dance members interpret well-known stories and poetry with their graceful dancing.
Below, Row I, L to R: Helen Miller, Lorraine Dunn, Joan Bulmer, Audrey Bagley, Joan Potter, Josie Martinez, Marguerite Barron, Barbara Marchi, Kathryn Sproule, Betty Hunt, Dena Berry. Row II, L to R: Ann Demos, Jane Best, Dorothea Stroud, Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Tucker, Ardie Mae Wytch, Darlene Abbot, Joyce Parker, Doska Saunders, Shirlee Upton. Row III, L to R: Frankie Green, Sally Christensen, Ann Finlayson, Betty Jo Chapman, Billie Cierley, Charlotte Jones, Diane Orloff, Nancy Renfree, Rosalee Williams.



their Way to Fun

"Who's got an extra bathing cap? Have you got a bobby pin to spare?" These are behind-the-scenes preparations for the annual Aquacade, presented by the AQUANETTES. Medals for the best performances in this Aquacade and a trophy to the most outstanding member for her sportsmanship, initiative, and cooperation were awarded at the Mother and Daughter Banquet in the Spring. At that time initiates became full-fledged Aquanettes.

These water "Lil's" hold a splash party in the fall for future members. Seniors will remember the exhibitions these girls gave at the Senior Banquet and on Senior "Ditch Day."



Right, above: Aquanettes learn to swim in rhythm in order to present their water ballets. Right: Standing, L to R: Margaret Cannon, Vice-President; Joan Williamson, President. Seated, L to R: Lavania Florence, Historian, Publicity Chairman; Loyce Hankins, Secretary-Treasurer.

Below, Row I, L to R: Nancy Karch, Joyce Douglas, Donna Welborne, Loyce Hankins, Joanie Misemer, Catherine King, Shirley Leonard, Lou Ann Langford, Alice Kay Hankins. Row II, L to R: Catherine Conron, Marilyn Smellie, Doska Saunders, Stephanie Federhart, Phyllis Sutton, Janet Martin, Audrey Morgan, Margaret Cannon, Janice Redman, Linda Loustalot, Lavania Florence. Row III, L to R: Joyce Hulsebus, Jerry Rees, Joyce Lorge, Lynn Lovett, Thelma Foote, Barbara Ballard, Nancy Burns, Phyllis Gentry, Adele Newell, Joane Williamson, Betty Ann Cox, Joyce Parker, Gay Reed, Carolyn Turner.



They Offer Both Service



Row I, L to R: Dixie Crandall, Barbara Kimmel, Joan Burgess, Ann Dutton, President; Betty Gregg, Bertha Beavan, Lois Yick. Row II, L to R: Geraldine Park, Joan Bucka, Alberta Schmidt, Frankie Duffy, Wanda Stansbury, Margaret Harmon, Treasurer; Pat Jackson, Earlene Lee. Row

III, L to R: Helga Hildebrand, Adviser; Walta Spoon, Elsa Godwin, Jackie Church, Secretary; Yvonne Champlin, Norma Whitten, Etta Montgomery, Vice-President; Barbara Chasney, Edwina Adams.

Girls: is leadership important to you? This is one of the goals of the LEADERS, which they attain by taking roll and refereeing games in the girls' gym classes. While learning rules, skills, and teaching methods, they also participate in campus affairs and social activities. Formal and informal banquets, two picnics a year, and Christmas and Halloween parties were on their social agenda.

Leaders enjoy an exciting game of basketball.

Below, Seated, L to R: Barbara Kimmel, Secretary first semester; Jackie Church, Secretary second semester; Ann Dutton, President 2nd semester. Standing, L to R: Yvonne Champlin, Vice-President 1st semester; Etta Montgomery, Vice-President 2nd semester; Dixie Crandall, President 1st semester; Betty Gregg, Treasurer 1st semester; Margaret Harmon, Treasurer 2nd semester.



and Recreation



Volleyball is one of the many sports which G. A. A. girls enjoy. Right: G. A. A. members enjoy a game of volleyball. Above: Row I, L to R: Barbara Thomann, Dorothy Henning, Janelle Baldrige, Helen Groseclose, Joyce Nichols, Delva Mintonye, Joanne Barker, Lonya Mae Walker, Dorothy White, President. Row II, L to R: Sylvia Leong, Sharilynne Geo, Jean Watts, Loretta Shatto, Anita Johnson, Barbara Sparks, Unknown, Jean Coetana, Mary Donaldson, Adviser. Row III, L to R: Arlen Vines, Francine Lum, Elaine Schulkof, Betty Valov, Shirley Dunbar, Betty Stubblefield, Helen Goodwin, Mealleen Rivers. Row IV, L to R: Maxine Lock, Juanita Robinet, Mary Davidson, Joanne Winston, Barbara Ballou, Georgena McCracker, Phyllis Gentry, Bobbie Crawford.



The GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, playing fairly to win competitions, promoted good sportsmanship in all their activities. In games of softball, basketball and minor sports, they increased their skill in control and their stamina. With the help of their adviser, Mary Donaldson, these G. A. A. girls also held an installation banquet in the spring and a formal dance at the end of the year.

"Giving to help others" was the theme of the JUNIOR RED CROSS. This small group with Martha Lee Meyers, adviser, prepared tray favors for hospital patients. Gift boxes with much-needed supplies were sent to European school children.

Right: Row I, L to R: Howard Cross, Publicity Manager; Delores Clevenger, President; Dina Berry, Secretary. Row II, L to R: Jack Williams, Vice-President. Not pictured: Jimmy Simpson, Treasurer; Wayne Barksdale.



See How Our School



A group discussion on teen-age matters was a new feature for the monthly meetings of the NEWMAN CLUB. The fifty members participated in traditional activities and initiated new projects. Patients of the tuberculosis sanitarium at Keene and residents of the Old Folks' Home enjoyed the talent shows that this club put on. At Christmas time Newman members sang the old familiar carols in hallways of local hospitals and rest homes.

At the annual club talent show, the main feature was a three-act comedy written by a former Bakersfield High student. Happy memories of social activities included square-dancing, skating parties, and pot-luck dinners with other Kern County Newman Clubs.



Newman Members, Tillie Roblez, Fred Alberti, Barbara Haberfelde, Raymond Solari, and Consetta Stratton have an old-time sing.
Left: Newman Officers: L to R: Buddy Highfield, Vice-President; Orelie Ansolabehere, Secretary; Maurice Ansolabehere, President; Pat Gannon, Treasurer.
Below: Row I, L to R: Buddy Highfield, Vice-President; Lou Ann Langford, Edith Cannon, Maureen Hassman, Elizabeth Erassarret, Betty Jo Eiler, Margaret Rodriquez, Beatrice Rodriquez, Elsie Marchetti, Genevieve Giminiani, Maurice Ansolabehere, President.
Row II, L to R: Orelie Ansolabehere, Secretary; Barbara Haberfelde, Consetta Stratton, Joyce Lorge, Nancy Reigel, Nancy Arley, Joyce Douglas, Patsy Teutimez, Connie Yonzales, Tony Garcia, Mary Replogle, Barbara Ruwalt, Pat Gannon, Treasurer. Row III, L to R: Evelyn Schilling, Adviser, Sonya Hall, Josephine Munoz, Pat Brosnan, Barbara Ballard, Rosie Cantos, Sylvia Sandoval, Antonia Perez, Virginia Sandrini, Ada Marie Actis, Joann Marchetti. Row IV, L to R: Joline Deery, John Delanty, Raymond Solari, Marcie Gamino, Petra Cisneras, Tillie Roblez, Angie Chacon, Fred Hickok. Row V, L to R: Marino Garcia, Scott Norman, Russel Patterson, Bob Mercer, Bob Patterson, Ralph Cazares, Bob Christiansen.



enefits from Them

For the first time in the history of Bakersfield High, a square dance class became a noon-time activity when the RECREATION CLUB put it into being. The music of the Rhythmaires started feet to dancing at the noon dances. Ever-popular noon movies, another club project, drew large crowds of Bugs Bunny fans each Tuesday.

Right: Row I, L to R: John Falchi, Wanda Lyon, Marian Sharp, Carol Stockstill, Zoe Eddy, Myrna Shadle, Eddy Blood, Linda Wells. Row II, L to R: Alice Trumbull, Betty Hughes, Carolyn Roberson, Nadine Daleo, Alice McAdams, Leona Boss, Nancy Zouver, Jackie Pierce. Row III, L to R: Jo Boultinghouse, Secretary; Betty Lane, Vice-President; Donna Black, President; Geraldine Yarian, unknown, Margaret Chambers, Louella Holloway. Row IV, L to R: Richard Kirkham, Dennis Evans, Gerald Moore, Gene Meyer, Wayne Smith, Jim Williams, Jack Hollen, Adviser.



At all major programs of the student body, DRILLERETTES, dressed in ballerina skirts and pink blouses, distribute programs and serve as usherettes. These girls also usher at certain community programs held in Harvey Auditorium. Any money received for their services is donated to the Student Body Fund.

The thirty-five members, either juniors or seniors, are recommended by teachers on the basis of scholarship, attitude, ability to meet people, and neatness in dress and grooming.

New members became acquainted with the group and with Faye Stark and Emily Renner, advisers, at a party.

Row I, L to R: Marlene Banks, Vice-President; Irene Baker, Polly Herndon, Wilma Broadnax, Joanne Mole, Winona Summerford, Mary Jane Wilkerson, Holly Cable, Melba Williams. Row II, L to R: Alys Krum, President; Marian Hogue, Secretary; Doreen Boss, Yvonne Goodwin, Pat Ellis, Frieda Freeman.



We Organize According



L to R: Tillie Robles, Secretary; Margie Gamino, Treasurer; Steve Zamora, Vice-President; Paul San Miguel, President.



The colorful dances and music of Mexico are enjoyed by members of the Los Amigos Club.

Learning more about Mexico and its traditions, once a month LOS AMIGOS had special guests who gave travel talks and stories, performed on the guitar, or gave special demonstrations of Mexican folk dances.

The special project for this year was organizing a talent show which the club put on at Keene Sanitarium and at Tehachapi Women's Prison. Individual members started correspondence with Spanish patients at Keene to keep them interested in school activities and sent these pen pals Christmas gifts. Los Amigos has made itself well-known to Spanish people around Bakersfield.

Below: Row I, L to R: Evelyn Munoz, Tony Perez, Patsy Teutimez, Margaret Rodriguez, Mary Valladares, Cresencia Gomez, Alice Martinez, Connie Gonzales. Row II, L to R: Santos Maldonado, Dorothy Montez, Tillie Robles, Margie Gamino, Sylvia Sandoval, Helen Diaz, Ramona Caballero, Ada Robles. Row III, L to R: Bobby Lomas, Bobby Aros,

Steve Zamora, Paul Marquez, Rudy Jimenez, Petra Sisnero. Row IV, L to R: Homer Leon, Noe Garcia, Alex Candelaria, Tony Lomas, Evelyn Schilling, Adviser. Row V, L to R: Leo Rivas, Abbie Gochicoa, Tony Arias.



to Our Interests



Above: Row I, L to R: Fred Bien, Melvin Chow, Isabell Hoy, Gaye Lum, Treasurer; Sylvia Leong, Loraine Jung, Cecelia Wong, Sharilynn Gee, Bernice Choy. Row II, L to R: Clayton Choy, Francine Lum, Eleanor Kim, Gary Louie, Sue Jung, Sammy Quon, John Him. Row III, L to R: William Weitzel, Adviser; Lois Yick, Secretary; Erie Bien, Albert Bien,

Edwin Sue, Billy Quon. Row IV, L to R: David Ching, Larry Sue, George Toy, Daniel Kimm, President; Norman Dang, Edwin Eng. Not Pictured: Marston Chow, Vice-President; Henry Mar, Kwoon Leong, Henry Joke.

The CHINESE CLUB is open to all Chinese students. The purpose of this club is to provide wider social and educational opportunities for its members. Some of its activities included an annual Christmas card sale and a booth in the carnival.

QUO VADIS is a Christian organization that gives help when and where it is needed. At Christmas and Thanksgiving especially, they gave food and clothing to needy students and families. An inspirational speaker and a talent show were two features of their meetings.

Below: Row I, L to R: Arlene Kliewer, Evelyn Smith, Alberta Schmidt, Gerri Tomlinson, Levita Agee, Betty Macey, Vennetta Macey, Pat Yates, Delois Fitzgerald. Row II, L to R: Sylvia Bartel, Arlene Sourbeer, Arlene Reed, Betty Murphey, Cora Sue Keyes, Sandra Hostmeyer, Virginia Sheppard, Wanda Barker, Audrey Ellis. Row III, L to R:

Wilma Hicks, Secretary; Irene Feil, Sue McBrayer, Minnie Murphey, Marian Smith, Margie Lackey, Treasurer; Mary Ann Powers, Jora Lee Carlson, Billie Jo Barnes. Row IV, L to R: Eugene Nord, Calvin Elrich, Letha Brooks, Joan Wilson, Maxine Nord, Donald Richert, Kenneth Elrich, vice-president; Jona Feil, President; Wilbur Nikkel.



The Languages of Our



Correspondence written in French was sent abroad to France in accordance with the custom of the FRENCH CLUB. Accompanying the letters were gift boxes for French youths. Cake and candy sales were the financial sources of this friendly gesture. Encouraging this interest in France and in the French language was their adviser, Maybelle Mentzer, who directed both work and play.

Left: Row I, L to R: Edith Strange, Mildred Allen, Arlene Sourbier. Row II, L to R: Joe DeMario, Mary Allen, Secretary; Donna Risley, Della Claire Smith, Dennis Evans. Row III, L to R: Maybelle Mentzer, Adviser; Ronald Fontaine, Joanne Beckett, Anne Marie Olmstead, Ronald Turoonjian, President. Row IV, L to R: Tommy Merson, Tommy Giles, Ralph Todd, J. Richard Call. Row V, L to R: Joseph Beckett, Vice-President; Phil Richards, Gordon ViGario. Not Pictured, Patricia Beckey.

The SPANISH CLUB, composed of students of the Spanish language, is encouraged by their adviser, Pauline Chenoweth, to further interest in Spain and the Spanish-American countries. The club pin is a symbol of their interest, for it is a shield with the Spanish coat-of-arms and has a sombrero for a guard.

Sinaloa's provided the Spanish atmosphere for the initiation of new members at the beginning of the year and for the spring installation of new officers for the following year.

Row I, L to R: Kay Dennen, Secretary; Darlene Belden, Clifton Highman, Treasurer, 2nd Semester; John Falchi, David Stagle. Row II, L to R: Jerry Weeks, Jack Weeks, Virginia Blake, Don Pease, Darrel Stow, Darrel Leckliter, Pauline Chenoweth, Adviser. Row III, L to R: Bill Jillery, President; Bob Wessel, Treasurer, 1st Semester; Charles Smyser, Clinton Merrill, Wayne Smith, Eugene Jamison.



School Are Varied



Above: Row I, L to R: Juanita Chandler, Eldora Ash, Mary Ann Emery, Nini Arlayne Shepherd, Lou Ann Langford, Bill Collup, Larry Crandall, Monty Pike, Kenny Martinson, Eddy Blood, Ben Crabb. Row II, L to R: Marcia Mickelberry, Joan Wilson, Secretary; Shirlee Northway, Victoria Worthington, Geraldine Gilliland, Joyce Douglas, Mary Lois Henry, Virginia Thompson, Buster Putman, Kent Kilburn, Robert L. Davidson, President. Row II, L to R: John Flippen, Myron Overton, Virginia

Boyd, Eleanor Ellis, Patty Goss, Edith Saunders, Audrey Waters, Janice Kay, Treasurer; Marilyn Shields, Jerry Orrick, Martha Miller, David Egger. Row IV, L to R: Richard Brown, David Clement, George Howells, Denny Wetterholm, Arthur Peart, Floyd Parish, Bob Hall, Robert Parcher, Vice-President; Dwight Makoff. Not Pictured: Neil Nutter, Dave Olson, Toni Phillips, Rodger Sandbery, Arlene Frey, Gaye Lum, Mary Replogle, Diane Lane.

The enrollment of the LATIN CLUB zoomed upward at their initiation picnic, when many new members were "tested and tried." In April they dressed in costumes of ancient Rome to present the program for their annual banquet. Also included in this year's busy schedule was the club's participation in the Junior Classical League, national organization for those who enjoy Latin classics.

The lucky members of the GERMAN CLUB went to Los Angeles to see a play, and afterwards dined in a German restaurant. During the year the club, advised by Adelaide Schafer, was entertained by a program of German music, a dinner meeting, and the full-length German movie, "Die Fledermaus," a musical comedy in technicolor. Their special project for this year was helping a needy high school student.



Right: Row I, L to R: LaNan Faulconer, Dorothea Stroud, Vida Ratzlaff. Row II, L to R: Byron Mobus, Thomas Rubbert. Row III, L to R: Adelaide Schafer, Adviser; Alberta Schmidt, Nadine Smith, Mary Corbe, Barbara Schaefer, Sally Christenson.

They Make Preparations



Left: Row I, Joan Misemer, Jerry Rees, Catherine King, Audrey Morgan, Nancy Robinson. Row II, Margaret Cannan, Gay Reed, Kay Johnson, Peggy Hedge, Nancy Manes, Paulette Wilhide, Carolyn Wilson. Row III, Maureen O'Meara, Sharon O'Meara, Patty Irick, Marilyn Fox, Joyce Hulsebus, Pat Calder, Janet Wickersham.

The S. O. S. girls have a lovely tradition in the name of old St. Patrick—they give carnations to all the teachers on St. Patrick's Day.

In keeping with their name—SOCIETY OF SERVICE—the girls gave a basket to a needy family at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. These girls perform other valuable services around the school and community throughout the year.

A fairly new club is the MASTERS AND MARMS, organized for the purpose of preparing students for the teaching profession. Various speakers and films acquaint them with educational problems. With experienced educators, members discussed qualifications for teachers, recommended colleges, and the numerous phases of teaching. In April and May members journeyed to grammar schools to register next year's freshmen.

Below: Row I, L to R: Patricia Clark, Mildred Allen, Barbara Palmer, Janet Turnipseed, Loretta Rudnick, Vice-President; Louis Pelosi, Margaret Thayer, Adviser. Row II, L to R: Fred Crawford, Norma Summers,

Nancy Renfree, Dolores Martin, Sue McBrayer, Virginia Mashburn. Row III, L to R: Gene Meyer, Margaret Chambers, Carmen Barnes, Secretary; Della Smith, Patricia Lewis, Don Zimmerman, President.



for the Future



Above: Joyce Polston, President; Marlene Jett, Vice-President; Darlene Heath, Secretary; Margaret Thompson, Treasurer; Pearl Phillips, Reporter.



F. H. A. girls make their own candy for their noon candy sales.

In Asilomar, at the state convention of the FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA, Sonya Hall of Bakersfield led the delegates as president. The Bakersfield Chapter was hostess to the section convention in the spring.

Through the World Youth Organization, these girls sent a Christmas package to Europe. During the holiday season the members also sold fruit cake which they made themselves in a Ludden Hall kitchen.

Below: Row I, L to R: Margaret Thompson, Treasurer; Joyce Polston, President; Betty Macey, Marlene Jett, Bobbie Jo Maye, Helen Martin, Gloria Lewis, Martha Hodge, Sonya Hall, Section 8 President. Row II, L to R: Jo Ann Dotson, Ida Love, Linda Miles, Dorothy Wilkerson, Daisy Bowman, Pearl Phillips, Reporter. Row III, L to R: Peggy Doughty, Margie Beighle, Sylvia Johnson, Cora Louise Stiger, Wanda Goodwin,

Emma Gene Smith, Doris Myers, Darlene Heath, Secretary. Row IV, L to R: Dortha George, Vice-President; Betty Langley, Jackie Van Cleave, Lorraine Henderson, Jora Lee Carlson, Marion Laughlin, Nancy Smith. Not Pictured: Marie Waller, Evelyn Haws, Peggy Daughtys, Linda Miles, Dorothy Sabbatine, Nadine Nix, Joyce Griffith, Marilyn Canapa, Meredith Reynolds, Mary Ann Powers, Elaine Oliveo, Eugene Ford.



Agriculture Is Their



Above: Row I, L to R: Bob Smith, Feed Manager; Virgil McCain, Sentinel; Cecil Williams, Treasurer; Donald Thoene, Secretary; Robert Fish, Vice-President; Stanley Jones, President. Row II, L to R: Peter Luppen, Adviser; Larry Sweet, David Lanterman, Delegate; Fred Patterson, Delegate; Happy Ray, Representative.

If you saw some boys walking around the campus carrying ropes, they were probably from the AGRICULTURE MECHANICS CLASSES which were learning how to make rope halters. Working with their instructors, C. S. Reid and J. W. Nielsen, the boys learned by theory and by practice how to operate, use, and repair farm machinery, trailers, and coops for small animals.

Guiding members of their chapter of the Future Farmers of America, the nine members of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL drew up an activity plan which was closely followed during the year. On the club agenda for this year were the exhibition of prize animals at the Kern County Fair, the California State Fair, and the Great Western Livestock Show.

Below: Agricultural Mechanics Classes, Row I, L to R: Donald Smith, Earl Marshall, Eugene Skinner, Curtis Amason, Happy Ray, Harmon Sheets, Hubert Campbell, Robert Hodel, Reeder Johnson, Bobby Sanderson, Don Taylor. Row II, L to R: Neal Ruegsegger, Maril Buoni, Jimmy Moore, Leland Nord, Howard Chase, Joseph Hale, Chester Classen, Clayton

Hignite, Virgil Hollingsworth, Donald McDonald. Row III, L to R: Orvil Smith, Dion Watkins, Junior Rodriguez, Gary Gorett, Raymond Clay, Harold Evans, Donald Kirkendoll, Ornius Harper. Row IV, L to R: Kenneth Smith, Jim Sherman, Norman Nixon, V. J. Dockey, Glen Walsh, Ralph Winston, Clinton Telfer, Cecil Williams, C. S. Reid, Instructor.



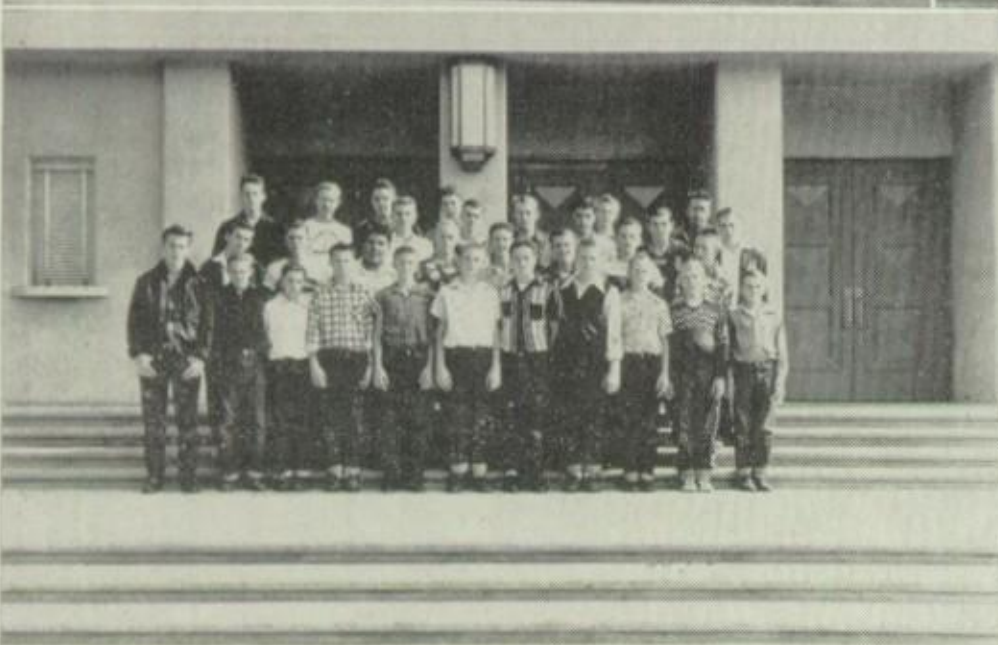
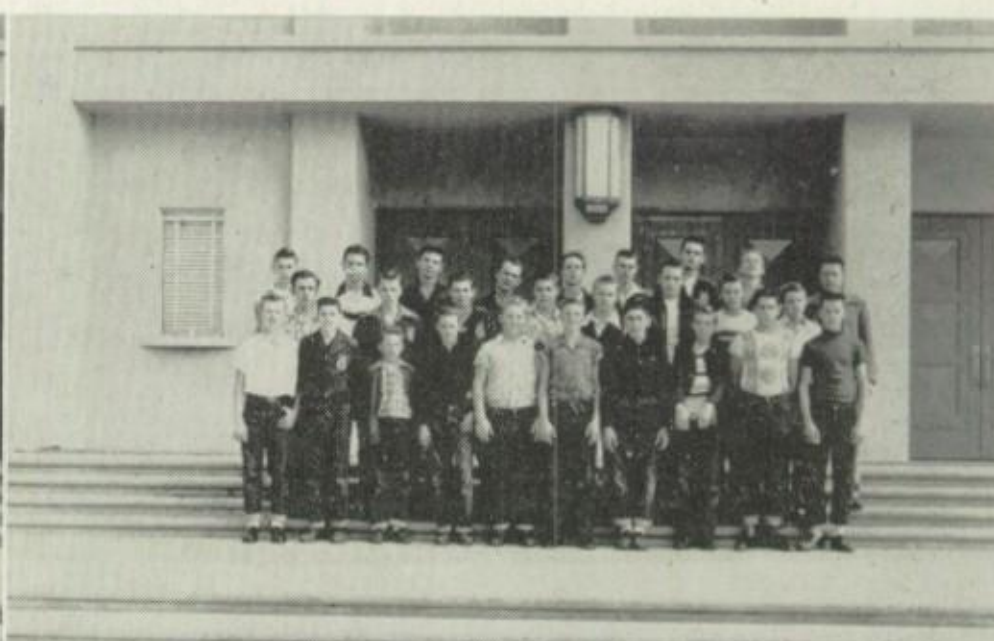
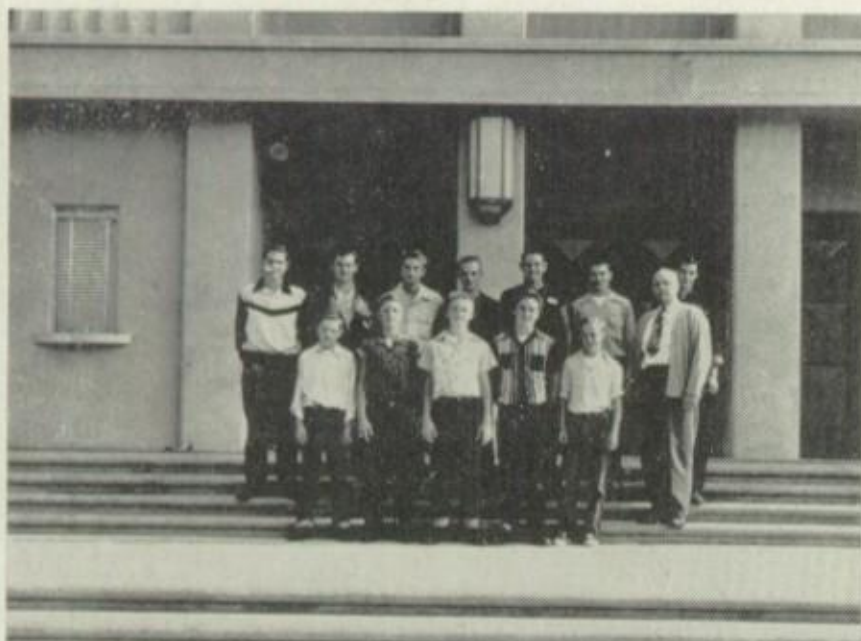
Study and Hobby

Below, top: Row I, L to R: David Bickerstaff, Jim Christy, LeRoy Rice, Bill Selbach, Vernon Frazier, Norman Olsen, Durward Walkins, Ralph Hodge, Dave Patterson, Cecil Williams, Robert Denico, Donald Thoene, Bob Smith, Harvey Smith, Bob Newton, Don Smith, Billy Moris, Charles Newell, Larry Hevel, Junior Bedford, Lawrence Brown. Row II, L to R: John Peters, Carl Brock, James Wilson, Leslie Cook, Robert Hodel, Alfonso Checchi, Leslie Robinson, Jim Hedger, George Pullen, Don Wyatt, Harold Evans, Bob Sanderson, Robert Kerley, Danny Thompson, Bill Murphy, Robert House, Bentley Moore, V. J. Dockery, Hubert Campbell. Row III, L to R: Clayton Knopf, Donald Kirkendall, Wayne Milbrant, Robert Lewis, Tommy Martin, Raymond Osborne, Eugene Peters, Virgil Hollingsworth, Bob Lemons, Howard Milhouse, Donald Edington, Takashi Ono, Walter Wichelt, Dave Lanterman, Marvin Stone, Unknown, Willard Hetler, Larry Hicks, Harry Lynch. Row IV, L to R: Glenn White, Bruno Dinelli, Don Kirkland, Bill Hand, Estel Davis, Junior Rodriques, Jim Goede, Clyde Woods, Kenneth Smith, Norman Nixon, Bert Stringfellow, Kenneth Nibblet. Row V, L to R: Darwin Blair, Bill Calderwood, Hoarce Hester, Happy Ray, Gerald Smithson, Culver Rogers, Bill Haynes, Elvin Davis, Gustino Wills, Tom Collins, Walter Schuffieburger, Charles Hamm, Orval Smith, Larry Sweet, Eugene Coughran.

Loughran.
Below: Row I, L to R: Wayne Kruger, Ronald Weisenberger, George Jensen, Bill Haley, Curtis Amason, Wilmer Nord, Virgel Chesser, Bill Hydes, Harold Herod, Neal Rueggesser, Robert Phair, Glenn Walsh, Unknown, Unknown, Hugh Kennedy, Willard Hetler, Layton Knopf, Connie Seibert, Ronald Morrow, Ronald Froehlick, John Wardwell, George Jones, Unknown, Unknown. Row II, L to R: Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Carl Bosworth, Gary Heath, Howard Chase, Ray Bush, Louis Lampkin, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown. Row III, L to R: Unknown, Unknown, Eugene Skinner, Joe McElroy, Mario Buoni, Fred Patterson, James Kirby, Leland Nord, Bob Patterson, Maurice Wahl, Chester Allen, Unknown, Ernst Thoene, Unknown, Grady Thompson, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown. Row IV, L to R: Gary Garret, Tom Seamen, Unknown, Louie Chevlever, Unknown, Virgil McCain, Wayne Baehr, Unknown, Joe Hale, Don Fisher, Unknown, Robert Fish, Harold Ogan, Dean Mize, Unknown. Row V, L to R: Unknown, Kenneth Mole, Jim Sherman, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Bill Mills, George Thompson, Eddie Phillips, Unknown, V. D. Dorery, Dan Mills, Ornus Harper, Unknown, Carl McCoy, Albert Horner, Stanley Jones. Unknown.

Our FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA group, which is the largest in California, has won honors both for themselves and for Bakersfield High School. Members exhibited their prize animals at the California State Fair at Sacramento, the Kern County Fair, and the Great Western Livestock at San Francisco. They sponsored a dance, the "Barnyard Stomp," and a Father-Son Banquet in May. Each summer the boys who have contributed the most to their chapter are awarded a camping trip.





Left, Top: MOO-MILK: Row I, L to R: Joe McElroy, Happy Ray, Robert Patterson, Bill Reineking, James Wilson, John L. Knight, Adviser. Row II, L to R: Terry Kenny, James Kirby, Bill Mills, Don Wyatt, Gary Garrett, David Lanterman, Henry Worth.
Left Center: CROOK AND SHEARS: Row I, L to R: Carl Bosworth, Eugene Skinner, Ronald Froehlick, Curtis Amason, Bob Smith, Happy Ray, Alfonso Checcki, Layton Knopf, Ernest Thoene, Bentley Moody. Row II, L to R: Mario Buoni, LeRoy Rice, Donald Thoene, Harold Herod, Robert Hodel, Robert House, Gary Heath, Clayton Knopf, Merl Tobler, Adviser. Row III, L to R: Bill Murphy, Joe McElroy, Tom Collins, Walter Weichelt, Jim Christy, Chester Classen, Cecil Williams, Robert Phair.
Left Bottom: MAVERICKS: Row I, L to R: Norman Olsen, Harvey Smith, Wayne Milbradt, Happy Ray, Junior Bedford, Henry Joke, Wayne Kruger, Merle Newfield. Row II, L to R: Hugh Kennedy, Durward Watkins, Gary Heath, Niel Ruegsegger, Ted Taylor, David Fisher, Connie Siebert, Eugene Skinner. Row III, L to R: Stanley Jones, Don Taylor, Ronney Morrow, Kenneth Niblett, Don Wyatt, Robert Denio, Albert Horner, Danny Thompson. Row IV, L to R: Darwin Blair, Bill Calderwood, Junior Rodriguez, Vernon Frazier, Melvin Flitcraft. Row V, L to R: Buddy Rogers, Larry Sweet, Clyde Woods, Lewis Lampkin, Robert Fish, Norman Nixon, Harold Howard, J. W. Nielson, Adviser.

Right, Top: POULTRY: Row I, L to R: Billy Newton, Larry Herle, Norman Ellis, Virgil Chesser, Happy Ray, Hubert Campbell, Billy Selbach, Leslie Cook, Donald MacKenzie, Earl Marshall. Row II, R to L: Donald Kirkendall, Charles Newell, Gerald Floyd, Ray Bush, George Pullen, Robert Fish, Fred Davis, Clayton Hignite, James Maxwell, Douglas Funderburk. Row III, L to R: V. J. Dockery, Leslie Robinson, Glen White, Bobby Lemons, Don Wyatt, Gustino Wills, Don McDonald, Dean Mize. Row IV, L to R: Fred Patterson, Garland Hammers, Virgil Hollingsworth, Howard Milhoys, Virgil McCain, Eugene Coughran, Alten Bender. Row V, L to R: Harvey Brockmeyer, Adviser; Cecil Williams, Tom Seaman, Kenneth Smith, Bill Berkshire, Wayne Lemons, Jim Gaede, Larry Hicks, Larrk Sweet.
Right, Center: ROOT AND SQUEAL: Row I, L to R: Bobby Shuler, Curtis Amason, Norman Ellis, Charles Newell, Happy Ray, Robert Patterson, Bill Reineking, Robert Hodel, Wilmer Nord, Ronald Reynolds, Ronald Weisenberger. Row II, L to R: Don Kirkendall, Gary Heath, Junior Rodriguez, Leland Nord, Joe Hale, Harmon Sheets, Lloyd Johnson, Robert Kirley. Row III, L to R: Orval Smith, Bill Calderwood, Wayne Baehr, Chester Classen, Louis Lampkin, Bruno Dinelli, Donald Thoene, Stanley Jones. Row IV, L to R: Gary Garrett, Norman Nixon, Bobby Clark, Merl Tobler, Adviser.
Right, bottom: DIRT AND TURNIP: Row I, L to R: Virgil Chesser, Bert Springfellow, Harold Evans, Grady Thompson, Don Smith, Bob Smith, Harold Ogan. Row II, L to R: Harry L. Holmes, Adviser; Jim Sherman, Cecil Williams, Unknown, Glen Walsh. Row III, L to R: Tom Seaman, Fred Patterson, Kenneth Mole, Maurice Wahl, Howard Chase, Raymond Clay, Don Mills, Dave Patterson.

Young Scientists Experiment

Each week throughout the school year, students paused before the display case in the Science Building to look at one of the many displays arranged by the SCIENCE CLUB. Members worked on individual projects, such as making minor repairs on scientific equipment. At the regular meetings they gave reports on late developments in scientific research.

When EB's Science Club was having trouble re-organizing this year, members of KC's Science Club played host to a special night meeting to acquaint their guests with projects and reports.

The Indonesian Cadets who are training at the airport were guest speakers at the annual installation banquet held at the end of the first semester.



Above Right: Spring officers: Jim Waters, Vice-President; Nancy Nielsen, Secretary; La Nan Faulconer, President; Gene Meyers, Publicity. Not pictured: Sally Christensen, Treasurer. Right: Fall Officers: Bill Tillery, Publicity; Virginia Boyd, Secretary; La Nan Faulconer, President; Jim Waters, Vice-President.
Below: Row I, L to R: Don Willhoite, Kent Kilburn, Vida Ratzlaff, Betty Sawyer, Pauline Pack, Linda Turnipseed, Sally Christensen, Norma Summers, Virginia Boyd, LaNan Faulconer. Row II, L to R: Pete McCuen, Neil Nutter, Jim Richmond, George Howells, Tammy Merson, Nancy Skelton, Thelma Foote, Rozilla Call, Jean Peppers. Row III, L to R: Darrel Leckliter, Dave Mack, Cliff Groff, Eddie French, Gene Hughes, Ronald Langworthy, Jim Waters, Joanne Beckett, Nancy Nielsen. Row IV, L to R: Sidney Lang, Adviser; Roger Sandberg, Gene Meyer, Bill Tillery, Alfred Haral, Bob Hall, Mike Parcher, Bob Bayley, Jerry Powers, Virgil Kirkpatrick, Adviser.



A Place in the Business



Row I, L to R: Irene Hicks, Vice-President; Christine Emmons, Elsie Marchetti, Marie Whitfield, Secretary-Treasurer; Meedie Robinson. Row II, L to R: Pearl Goodwin, Joan Chambers, Costella Lucas, Virginia Pipkins, Josephine Munoz. Row III, L to R: Mary Ritchie, Adviser; Delores Eilts, Paula Dye, Publicity Chairman and Historian; Kathleen Gregory, Dorothy Johnson, President.

Are you a senior and a stenography major? If so, you are eligible to join the SENIOR SECRETARY SOCIETY. This club is especially helpful for those girls who hope to become business women, because they receive first hand information from successful business women in regard to proper dress, office etiquette and procedure in business offices. Addressing envelopes for welfare campaigns gave members invaluable practice.

Behind the scenes of Blue and White Day in the fall and Oracle Day in the spring are the MERCHIES OFFICERS who work with the staffs of these organizations in supervising the days. In connection with activities of Distributive Education Clubs, the officers sent telegrams to Congress to help save the Distributive Education Funds and played hosts to the first state convention of these clubs.



Learning technics of display are Merchies Council members Marritta Edwards, Secretary; Helen Miller, Publicity Manager; Nick Dokolas, Treasurer; Ken Kimble, President; and John Jensen, Campaign Manager.

World Awaits Them

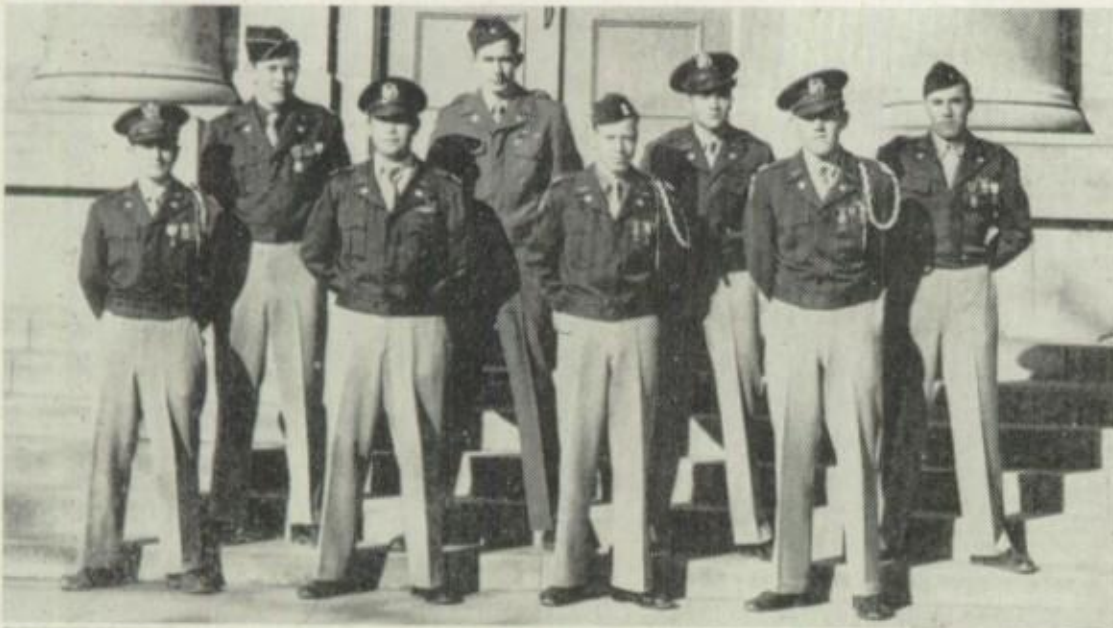
THE MERCHIES, a distributive education club, had its "hearts" displayed in the showcases of the Administration Building for its annual valentine movie. The Merchies group, composed of juniors and seniors, sponsored this movie with a drawing for candy, as well as several sales and raffles, to gain money for its "three two-hundred dollar scholarships" fund. The purpose of the club is to help prepare its members for a place in the business world. Merchies also co-sponsored Blue and White Day at Brock's and Oracle Day at Weill's.

Below, Top: Row I, L to R: Donald David, Frances Esponda, Joanne Long, Iva Lee Clemons, Hazel Newton, Bobbie Franklin, Martha Hodge, Dotsie Collier, Molly Dela Rosa, Cresencia Gomez, Dotty Roland, Dale Marlof, Bon Reynolds. Row II, L to R: Abbie Lu Rice, Meredith Buchner, Anna Marie Martinez, Joyce Fieldgrove, Genieve McBride, Irene Feil, Marilyn Friedland, Soila Fuentes, Frank Davis, Melba Williams, Mary Hickson, Joyce Davis, Dale Bingaman. Row III, L to R: Joe Lopez, Margaret Bell, Jean Wriggle, Dottie Smith, Mandie Redfern, Betty Shepard, Adrienne Gregg, Lois Wallis, Conna Maltby, Bertha Hartline, Demetrice Fitzgerald, Beverly Mudd, Cothena Wilson. Row IV, L to R: Wanda Kimbrell, Bobbie Speake, Noe Garcia, Nancy Barton, Ronald Johns, Jimmie Tillett, Joyce Joslin, Velma Denney, Marian Smith, Charlotte Nord, Betty Bratton, Wanda Hanley, Peggy Mason, Bennie Ruth Smith. Row V, L to R: David Duran, Ray Johnson, Nick Dokolas, Wayne Rodgers, Kenneth Myrick, Fred Payne, Robert McClanahan, Opal Block, Norma Camp, Margaret Thompson, Betty Bates, Elizabeth Kinsey, John Lackey.

Below: Row I, L to R: Ken Kimble, Bob Biddy, Violet Bebout, Lois Olson, Jerry Parks, Beverly Smith, Betty Sims, Patricia Barnett, Bonnie Humphrey, Genell Dewbre, Ann Cossey, Jennie Childers, Elva Weir, Gloria Garcia, Erna Garriot, Sylvia Bowen. Row II, L to R: Alice Carlin, Barbara Hallum, Mary Ellen Kutas, Lorraine Dunn, Helen Gilbert, Barbara Spears, Shirley Green, Rosy Dowell, Ruth Noble, Jacqueline Gardiner, Harriett Levan, Norma Jacobs, Lessie Harris, Patt Coffee, Josie Martinez, Tonie Garcia, Marlene Jett. Row III, L to R: Deloris Mahan, Martha Zimmerman, Crillene Winters, Lawanda Sharp, Bernice Duncan, La Donna Smith, Barbara Griffith, Angie Chacon, June Douley, Pat Goetz, Betty Vockman, Eddie Taylor, Jayne Grahm, Laura Phillips, Theresa Lopez. Row IV, L to R: Merlene Lenior, Eloise Gusline, Dorothy Durham, Lois Manion, Maxine Goodman, Goldie Armstrong, Juanita Montgomery, Betty Hall, Beatrice Del Frate, Pat Jackson, Louie Thompson, Dorothy Bitner, Adviser. Row V, L to R: Paul Ramirez, Steven, Zamora, Joe Duckworth, Lamon Carter, Bob McElroy, Jim Cook, John Jensen, Melvin York.



Cadets Develop



Left: TORCH AND SABER: Row I, L to R: Capt. Anthony Encinas, Capt. Russell Lee, Capt. Eddie Moore, Capt. Gene Boultinghouse. Row II, L to R: Lt. Richard Massey, Lt. Franklin Kuster, Lt. Carlton Faulconer, Major Jack Bilsborough.



Left: RIFLE CLUB: Row I, L to R: David Winegar, Warren Simpson, Wayne Short, Tommy Conder, Ted Crump, Tommy Hunt. Row II, L to R: Jerry Powers, Norman Dang, Richard Massey, Gene Boultinghouse, Eugene Anderson, Bill Huskey, Keith Webster.



Left: Row I, L to R: Cpl. Glenn White, Cpl. Lee Bosse, Cpl. Gary Cunningham, Cpl. Elmer Coots, Cpl. Keith Webster, Cpl. Wayne Short, Cpl. Ted Crump. Row II, L to R: Sgt. Joe Wilson, Sgt. Fred Bosse, Cpl. Donald Chavez, Cpl. David Howard, Cpl. Wayne Broome, Sgt. Lewis Ruwaldt. Row III, L to R: Sgt. Walter Carlin, Sgt. Edward Miller, Sgt. Howard Buck, Sgt. Culver Rodgers, Sgt. Jerry Powers, Sgt. Marcus Cornell.

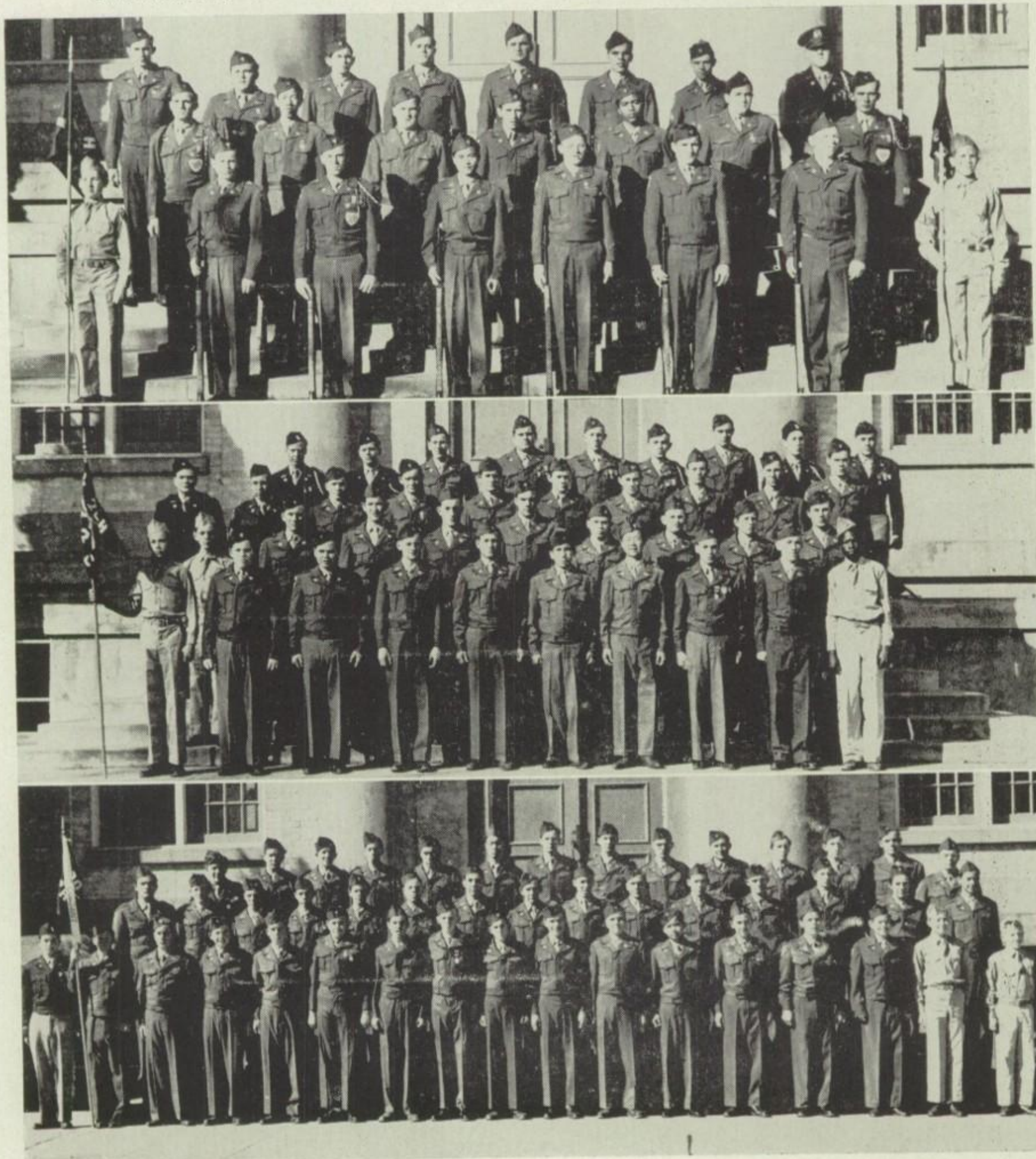
Each morning as a bugle plays, up goes the flag on the pole in front of Ludden Hall. Standing beneath it and saluting are members of the CADETS who are responsible for this daily ceremony. Boys who want to receive military training join the Cadets and receive gym credit while they learn all about military order.

Composed of members from the Cadets and affiliated with the National Rifle Association, the RIFLE CLUB has competition among its members for medals and awards. Sharpshooters went to El Monte four times this year for matches in the Southern California Junior Rifle League. The Club beat Tehachapi in the district match. By beating Porterville in the area match, they qualified for the state finals. At Sacramento their five-man team took third place in the O'Sullivan match, and their ten-man team took fourth place in the Clausen match.

TORCH AND SABER, consisting of commissioned officers, sponsors the Annual Military Ball each December. There is also a club for NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Leadership

Below, Top: COMPANY F: Row I, L to R: Edward Chapman, Donald Lane, Joel Wilson, Edwin Eng, Leslie Robinson, Donald Evans, Bruce Mobus, Willis Flickinger. Row II, L to R: Walter Carlin, Norman Dang, Gene Binsfield, Russell King, Odis Johnson, Jerry Powers, Jim Arnold. Row III, L to R: Lt. Franklin Kuster, Glenn White, Leon Morley, Paul Jones, Edward Miller, Bill Nelson, Gary Cunningham, Capt. Gene Boultinghouse. Center: COMPANY G: Row I, L to R: Ernest Love, Bill Delunq, Raymond Tye, David Winegar, Aubrey Holder, Herman Hinger, John Tim, Ted Crump, Tommy Brand, James Taylor. Row II, L to R: Ronnie Johnson, Jack England, Tom Talbot, Carleton Thompson, William Halmak, Richard LeMay, Francis Jones, Jack Collins, Edward Marty. Row III, L to R: Carlton Faulconer, Buck Howard, Warren Simpson, Fred Bosse, Joseph Williamson, Lee Bosse, Elmer Costo, Fred Davis, David Howard, Olon Strambler. Row IV, L to R: Eldie C. Moore, Gordon Peldo, Gary Hyland, Sam Granger, Bill Riley, Wayne Broom, Ted South, Ronald Baker, Jack Bilsborough. Bottom: COMPANY H (honor company): Row I, L to R: Capt. Anthony Encinas, Vernon Jones, Fred Sheible, David Arnold, Gerald Mianes, Wayne Short, Gary Hough, Tommy Conder, Gerald Van Cleave, Leroy Early, Mickey Simonson, Sammy Quam, Tommy Hunt, Norvan Powers, Gayle Gray, Darrell Trussell, Larry Sigler. Row II, L to R: Pat Hopkins, Harvey Bridges, Charles Thurston, Keith Webster, Michael Fowler, Bill Huskey, Donald Chavez, Richard Highland, Dennis Evans, Jimmy Tillett, Alan Buechner, Lewis Ruwaldt, Jesse Marney, Bill Kilmer, Richard Pennington. Row III, L to R: 1st. Lt. Richard Massey, Peter Sharland, William Clark, Culver Rodgers, Jimmy Young, Gordon ViGario, Leroy Smith, Phil Richards, Thomas Rubbert, Brent Shrum, John Good, Jack Lee, Roy Taylor, 2nd Lt. Marcus Cornell.



Here Are This Year's



"Y" members who have arrived early for their meetings chat on the steps of the "Y" Building.

In addition to creating, maintaining, and extending high standards of Christian character throughout the home, school and community, the Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's of the Y. M. C. A. proved to be a boon to the community by aiding the Community Chest and giving baskets to the needy.

Below: ALPHA: Row I, L to R: John Griffiths, Richard Russell, Jim Stanton, Larry Miller, President; Wayne Meske, Vice-President; Bob Myers. Row II, L to R: Lee Hudiburg, Jack Qualman, Duncan Johnson, Gregg Hall, Budgie Loustalot, Leon Harris. Row III, L to R: Richard Carnez, Leland Stahl, Pat Higgins, Phil Foster, Mike Lightner.

Below: BETA, (not chartered): Row I, L to R: Calvin Drury, Chaplain; Jack Richards, President; Rodney De Graff, Bob Engle, Treasurer. Row II, L to R: Bob Hulsebus, Skip Witham, Don May, Vice-President; Nick Walters, Secretary; Don Swan. Row III, L to R: Don Buckle, Nick Doaklas, Cliff Allmon, Dick Biggs.

Top: BLUE AND WHITE: Row I, L to R: Jerry Osborn, President; Lewis Lampkin, Jim Carden, Melvin Miller, Vice-President; Row II, L to R: Daniel Meyer, Representative; Burel West, Fred Patterson, Jim Hickson, Leroy Works. Row III, L to R: Fred Payne, Jim Moore, Treasurer; Wayne Stevens, Ronald Clouse, Gene Miller.

CALYPSO: Row I, L to R: Gaye Patterson, Maye Mortensen, Treasurer; Vickie Worthington, Nancy Karch, Ann Williams, Chaplain. Row II, L to R: Joyce Parker, Vice-President; Nancy Byrne, Secretary; Johneene Koch, President; Adele Newell, Betty Cox, Council Member; Barbara Fair. Not Pictured: Barbara Kitchen.



Y's Guys and Gals

The L. M. S. booth was often occupied by "Y" members who sold cake or candied apples to raise funds for parties and for sponsoring junior groups. Giving numerous parties and attending the all-"Y" picnic in May were the social activities which everyone enjoyed.



Robert Davidson represented Bakersfield in the Y. M. C. A. Model Legislature at Sacramento.

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Girls interested in a "Y" group joined AMICI-Y-TEENS to participate in the numerous activities and services which make it a lively club. Their welfare project was preparing baskets for needy families. Two activities which the girls enjoyed particularly were a visit from Maurice, the hair stylist, and a visit to a local dancing school.

Y-KNOTTS members gave a folk dance performance for the elderly folk at the La Casa Rest Home in East Bakersfield as their project. Mary Donaldson was the girls' choice for adviser when Jacqueline Teets moved to Fresno. This group is one of the two on the campus which is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A.



Kappa girls sold Hawaiian leis to make that green stuff for their treasury.

Fun and Work Made a Grand Year

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The TECHNICIANS CLUB creates better understanding between shop teachers and students and promotes cooperation in the shop department. The requirements for membership are a "B" average in shop and a "C" average in other subjects.

An annual deep-sea fishing trip at Avala was the outstanding activity of the year. Others included night meetings with movies and refreshments, a wiener roast at Jastro Park and two field trips—one through the mobile homes and another through the General Electric train. They helped two needy families and helped the college club by repairing toys for distribution to children at Christmas.

They Will Improve America's Homes

In the past the STUDENT ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION has inspired many of its members to continue in the field of architecture. By designing their own plans for buildings, members gained practical knowledge. For the annual contest sponsored by the Eagles, members drew plans for a city hall and made full scale working models. As they become successful architects, they will find themselves competing for contracts instead of prizes.

Clarence Cullimore, adviser, took members on field trips to Fort Tejon and other constructions as a part of their study of architecture.

Below: Row I, L to R: Dick Scherer, Eddie Ryan, Clive Alexander, Lamont Skiby, Vice-President; Jack Richards, President; Ralph Cazares, Secretary; Darryl Stow, Treasurer; Edwin Eastburg. Row II, L to R: Billy Tillery, Sam Virrey, Bob Constable, Rodger Phillips, Harold Mills, Joe Wilson, Jimmy Arnold, Clarence Cullimore, Adviser. Row III,

L to R: Quentin Witham, Robert Wallace, Ken Reynolds, Charles Pierce, Frank Kuster, Marino Garcia, Dean Johnson. Row IV, L to R: Dick Brubaker, Don Krone, Eugene Kolhoff, John Haney, Jim Eyraud, Doug Baily.



Come Along and Have Fun

If you're a stamp enthusiast or if you like to devote your spare time to a hobby, ODDS AND ENDS is just the club for you. Members exchanged ideas and stimulated interest in hobbies as they helped each other with their collections or hobbies. Members exhibited the prize "gems" of their collections in the showcase of the Administration Building and at Visitor's Day.



Above: Row I, L to R: Daisy Bowman, Secretary; Marian Fry, President; Sally Christensen, Vice-President; Bill Tillery, Publicity Manager. Row II, L to R: Wanda Goodwin, Dorothy Wilkerson, Juanita Turnipseed, Juanita Robinett, Barbara Schafer.

A group of volunteers from shop classes reorganized the SAFETY CLUB this fall after a period of inactivity during World War II and the years following. Weekly inspections, with demerits for shops having oily floors, broken machinery, and guards out of place, helped to keep shops safe and determined which class would get the safety pennant at the end of six weeks.

Below: Row I, L to R: Harvey Ross, Charles Petty, Bill Selbach, Publicity Manager; Wilburn Jackson. Row II, L to R: J. C. Barnes, Treasurer; Rex Queen, Bill Newton, Jona Feil, Secretary. Row III, L to R:

Robert Parsons, adviser; Jim Eveland, Hubert Jackson, President; Don Schilly. Row IV, L to R: Leonard Hefner, Bill Calvin, Jack England, Bob Bringle.







Sports

One of the best liked and longest remembered patterns of school life is the athletic contests. As in previous years, autumn heralded a memorable season for every football player. Winter with its basketball and spring with its track, baseball and swimming, filled out our well-rounded program of SPORTS.



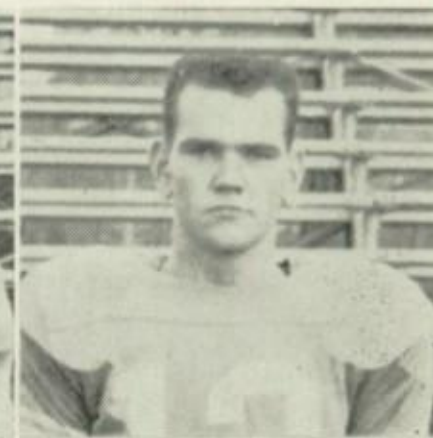
Melvin York



Bill Fanning



Joe Hailey



Ken Schwocko

Since 1939, 1950 was the greatest football year. With holdovers from the "baby giants," a team was moulded which conquered highly praised Venice, Phoenix, and Glendale by walloping scores. San Diego, the best in the C. I. F., threw three long passes to tiptoe by the Drillers. The favored Drillers lost the valley finals when Merced picked up a fumble and ran 98 yards to win the game, 20-13.

Keeping fans jumping is just what phantom safetyman Bernal Jamerson accomplished. "Bernie" averaged 8 yards per try. Halfbacks were high-scoring Joe Hailey and Hal Morgan who teamed with Junior Fanning, all-valley fullback, to give the Drillers the speediest backfield in the valley.

Mel York, a crushing tackle, made high school all-American, while also being an all-valley selection along with John Frasch and Ken Schwocko.

Valley Championship

Russell Hampton

Ken Errecart

T. H. Lockhart

Parley Poulson

Har Morgan

Glenn McWilliams

Alan Brunzell

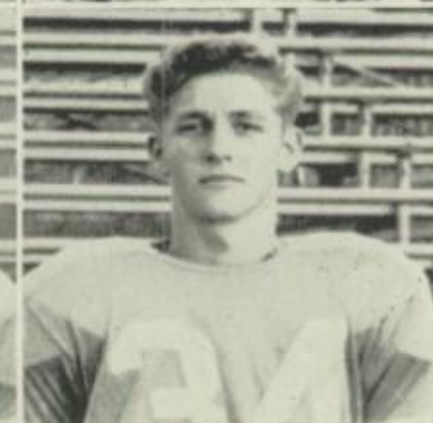
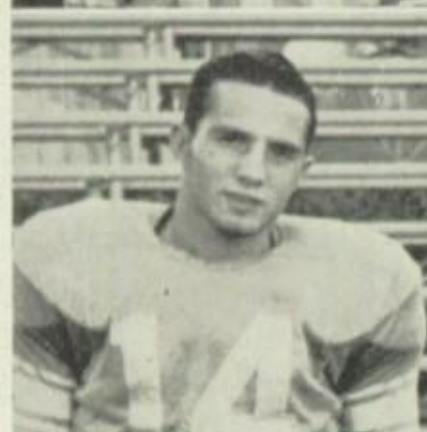
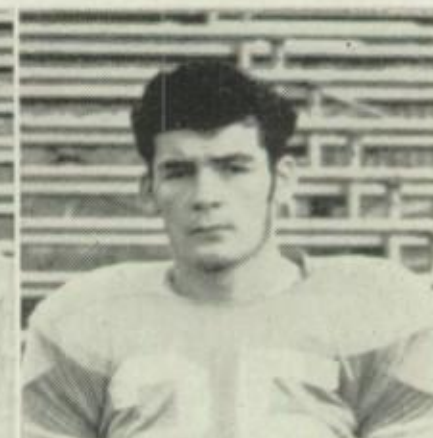
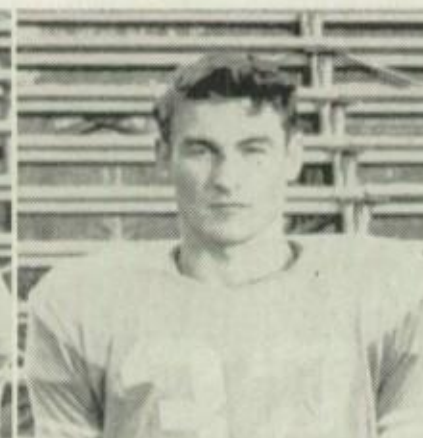
Bernal Jamerson

Bill Thompson

John Frasch

Maurice Wahl

Dean Johnson



The Drillers again became the most feared team in the Valley. When the boys turned out for spring practice Coach Beatty hoped he could mold a team to overcome the teams from down south. With the assistance of coaches Hilton and Kiefer, the school fielded a team with blazing speed and exciting break-away runners. The Drillers played Venice, one of the many outstanding southland teams, and smashed them 46-7. During the regular season San Diego was the Drillers' only defeat. The Drillers won 9 and lost 2, and trounced E. B. 33-13. Contenders for the Valley Championship, they lost a rough game to Merced, 20-13.



Above: Row I, L to R: Lee Goode, Student Manager; Jim Carden, Assistant Manager. Row II, L to R: John Vallembois, Equipment; Kenneth Kiefer, Line Coach; Homer Beatty, Head Coach; Jack Hilton, Backfield Coach.

Came So Close

DRILLER FOOTBALL SCORES

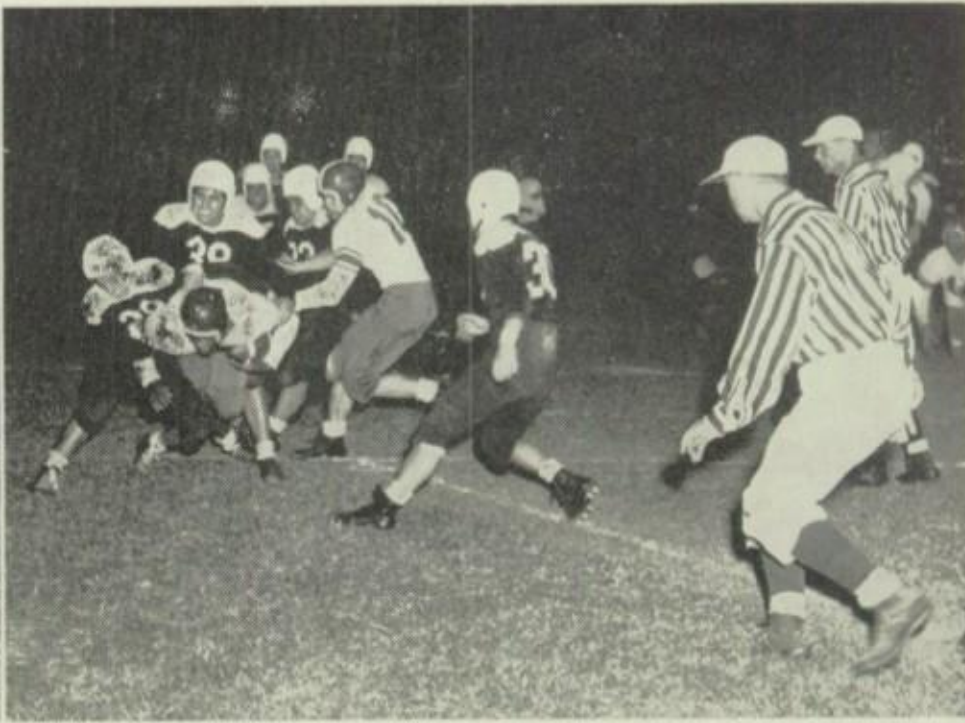
Drillers	27	Mount Carmel	0
Drillers	20	Cathedral	7
Drillers	33	East Bakersfield	13
Drillers	36	Glendale	14
Drillers	46	Venice	7
Drillers	32	Long Beach Jordan	7
Drillers	7	San Diego	19
Drillers	38	Phoenix	13
Drillers	53	Excelsior	17
Drillers	38	Grossmont	7
Drillers	13	Merced	20
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Row I, L to R: Dean Johnson, Kenneth Errecart, Melvin York, Kenneth Schwocho, John Frasch, Art Heslov, Glenn McWilliams, Bernal Jamerson, Allen Brunzell, Joe Hailey, Bill Thompson, Bill Fanning, Harold Morgan. Row II, L to R: Jim Jackson, Jim Kennedy, Budgie Lousfalot, Buddie Cuen, Rex Garner, Harvey Warren, T. H. Lockard, Dean Little, Louis Myles, Jim Geary, Richard Olive, Lawrence Rice, Terry Kinney, Morris Kyle. Row III, L to R: Tony Arias, Hugh Johnston, Maurice Wahl, Don James, Hugh Herndon, Kenneth Cupps, Fred Doebrn, Joe De Mario, Tom Penrice, Parley Poulson, Eugene Nixon, Pat Higgins, Russell Hampton, Kenneth Stamper. Row IV, L to R: George Williamson, Director of Athletics; Kenneth Kiefer, Line Coach; Jack Hilton, Backfield Coach; Homer Beatty, Head Coach; Lee Goode, Manager; Robert Garden, Manager.





Left: Joe Hailey sneaks over for six points.



Right: The referees keep a close watch on Russ Hampton while Driller halfback Hal Morgan carries opponents with him in scoring a touchdown.

The 1950 squad of THE BLUES AND THE WHITES got off to tough starts because of only nine days practice before opening games. The boys of the Blues were able to smash all J. V. opponents, but were outscored when they played varsities. The Blues combined some mighty good 140 pound ex-Sandabs and a group of rough junior newcomers to make a team with real drive and speed. The Whites, composed of freshmen and sophomores, had to turn to a passing attack because of inexperienced linemen and runners. This attack showed up well against stiff opposition and produced promising players for next year's Drillers. Working out at Second and P streets, the J. V.'s had one inter-squad scrimmage which produced a score of 38 to 0 in the Blues' favor.

"We want to play . . . !" was the chant of every C class footballer. Coached by Bill French, they excelled in a running attack. The will to play football runs as high at Bakersfield as the will to win.

Below: Row I, L to R: Melvin Miller, Jerry Kenney, Morris Kyle, Charles Ramey, Phil Cook, Joe Duckworth, Bill Sharpenberg, Wayne Meske, Bill McCutcheon, Richard Williams, Rudy Jiminez, Dale Goode, Manager. Row II, L to R: Jim Kennedy, Roy Ogelsby, Jimmy Moore, Harold Musick, Manuel Garcia, Steve Schmieder, Gerald Brown, Pete

Roblez, Clifford Jackson, Roy Mushaney, Phil Foster, Joe Koogler, Coach. Row III, L to R: Jimmy Eveland, Jim Downs, Phil Withams, Gregg Hall, Ronald Maurel, Walter Allsman, Fred Critser, Larry Smith, Dave Patterson, Dean Zimmerman, Dave Smith, William Smellie, Assistant Manager.





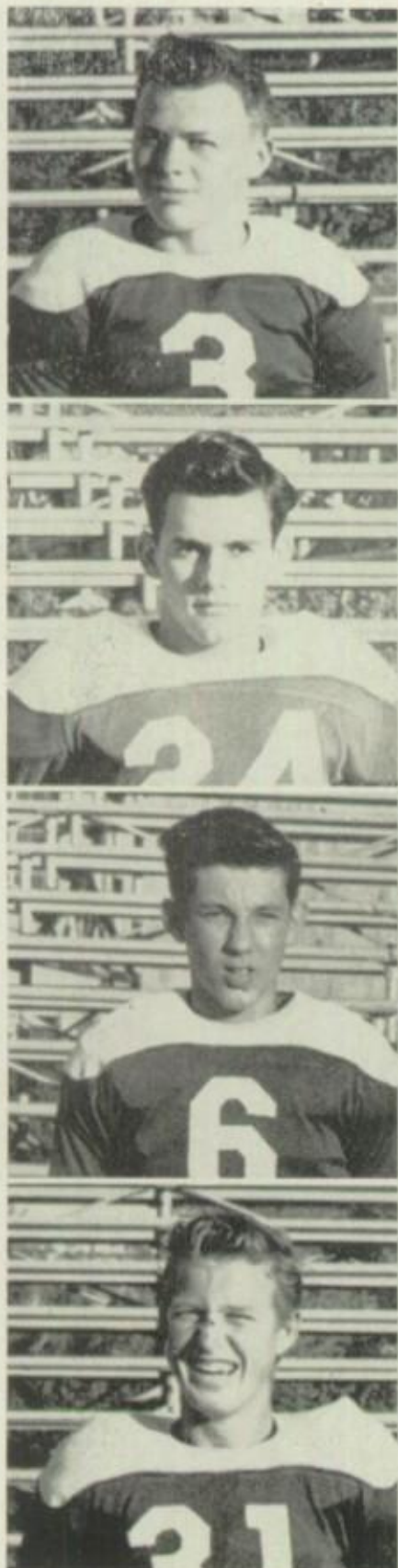
Above: Row I, L to R: Bob Chandler, Bill Calvin, Don McQueen, Gilbert Frazee, Wayne Coolee, Bob Martin, Dick Meyer, Buster Putman, Roger Smith, Gilbert Michelar. Row II, L to R: Jim Parks, Al Gallardo, Leon Francies, Tom Davis, Unknown, Obie Mustin, Ray Reynolds, Joe DeMario, Tommy Penrice, Bob House, Dick Harkins, Coach. Row III, L to R: Calvin Cook, Manager; Art Cummings, Junior Rodriguez, Joe McElroy, Dick Clark, Lee Hare, John Chambers, Arnold Hamilton, Unknown, Unknown, Charles Mosely.

Blues 2	Garces 18	Whites 0	McFarland 21	C Class 0	Shafter 19
Blues 7	Wasco 20	Whites 0	Arvin 24	C Class 7	Taft 0
Blues 16	Delano 7	Whites 0	Delano 21	C Class 0	Delano 0
Blues 6	Arvin 13	Whites 7	E. B. 14	C Class 0	E. B. 13
Blues 21	E. B. 0	Whites 12	Delano 27	C Class 0	E. B. 7
				C Class 6	Taft 0

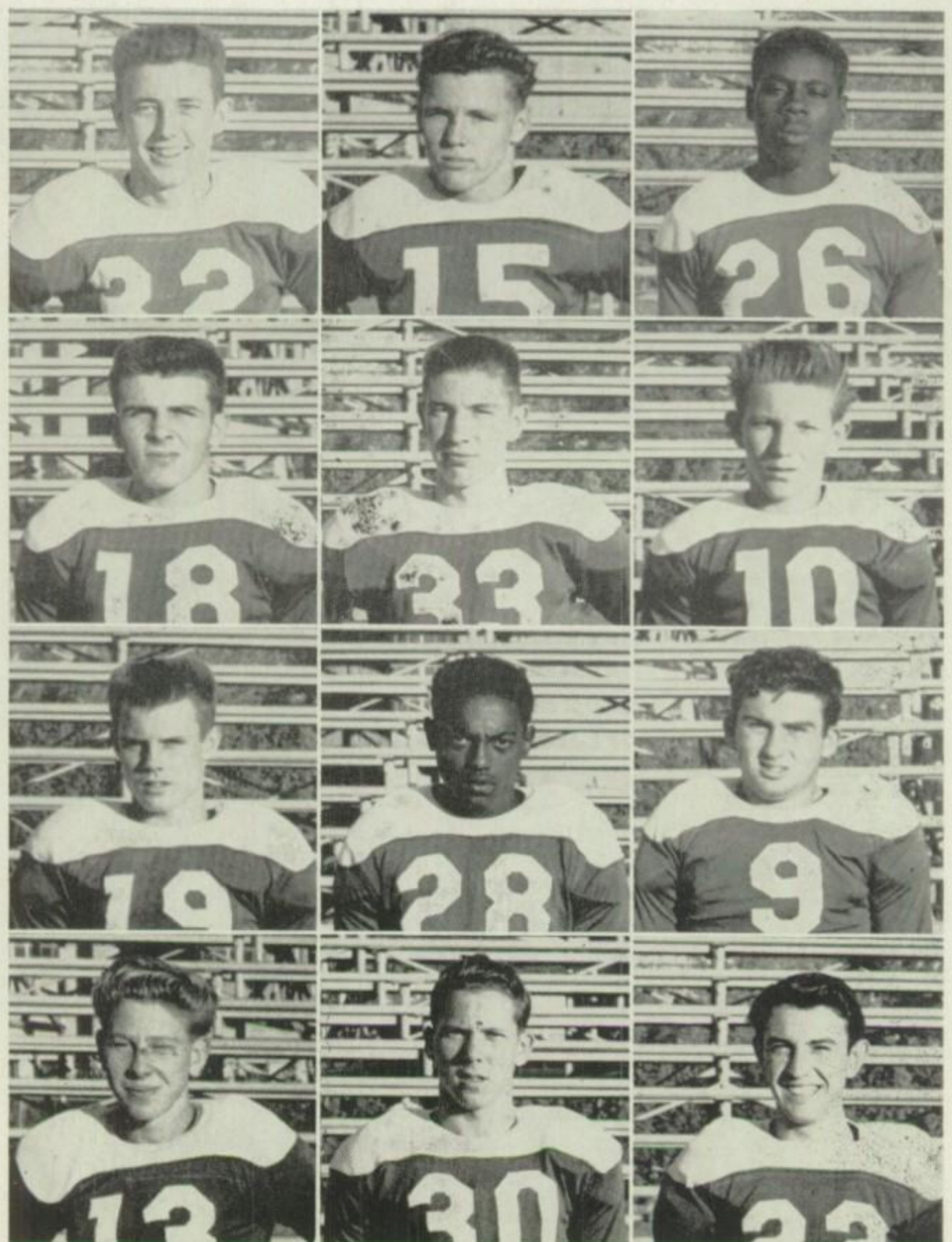
Row I, L to R: Jerry Flory, David Butler, Captain; Blair Russell, Darrel Felkner, Jackson Brooks, Eddie Franks, James Alexander, Jack Weir, Gayle Carlson, Ray Myers, Norm Olsen. Row II, L to R: Lee Willis, Dickie Rodman, Ronald Myers, Gerald Floyd, Carl Bosworth, Bob Meyers, Bob Matsumoto, Bill Churchwell, Roger Shonofelt, Lawrence Brown, Billy Turner, Olen Ring. Row III, L to R: Norman Etchardt, Manager; Bobby Redstone, James Chapman, Clifford Bishop, Dick Nelson, David Egger, Nathan Sowles, Jerry Starr, Herman Hobbs, Rex Martin, Gary Leach, James Baker, Bill French, Coach.



Inexperienced Sandabs



Floyd Redman
Mike Lightner
Bob Rous
Doug Hartline



Grant Lott
George Spencer
Jerry Burt
Jalk Wise

Clive Alexander
Jerry Bowen
Harry Nickerson
Don Hammons

Alfred Lee
Don Hicks
Robert Rodman
Ken Porcho

SANDAB coaches had a hard time making both ends meet this year. They were plagued from the start with a lack of beefy linemen. The only returning players were halfback Ken Porcho and guard Floyd Redman, this year's captain. But with Clive Alexander, the team's highest scorer, and Mike Lightner, the most valuable player, keeping busy opening holes, the shifty running brought points to the Dabs. Jack Hollen coached the backfield and helped develop the playing ability of such boys as Grant Lott, Doug Hartline, Richard Fulfer and George Medina.

Head coach John Harp worked hard with the line to get a starting berth. Jerry Bowen, George Spencer, Don Hicks, Hardy Nickerson, Robert Rodman, and Jack Wise were the action boys who helped pile up points. Many of these boys will be returning next fall as experienced players.

Gained Momentum

SANDAB coaches John Harp and Jack Hollen started the season with an inexperienced team. Through lopsided victories and close defeats, they instilled in their boys the spirit of "never give up."

The Sandabs found the early season tough, tying two games and losing three, but the last four remaining games brought victories that will be remembered a long time.

SANDAB SCORES			
Sandabs	0	Taft	6
Sandabs	13	Muir	13
Sandabs	0	Glendale	40
Sandabs	7	Fresno	7
Sandabs	6	Jordan	34
Sandabs	40	Porterville	6
Sandabs	53	Garces	0
Sandabs	14	Cathedral	13
Sandabs	20	Arvin	0
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Right, Above: Row I, L to R: Warren Buck, Manager; John Morgan, Assistant Manager. Row II, L to R: John Harp, Head Coach, Jack Hollen, Coach.

Right: The Sandabs give the crowd plenty to yell about.

Below: Row I, L to R: George Medina, Richard Fuller, Grant Lott, J. H. Burt, Clive Alexander, Norman Estes, Floyd Redman, Ken Porcho, Bob Rous, Tony Duncan, Robert Rodman, Don Hicks. Row II, L to R: Art Keithley, Ronnie Morris, Jack Wise, Archie Porter, Don Hammons, Ernie Hull, Merlin Frasch, Roland Veon, Doug Hartline, Walter Blalock, Mike Lightner, Alfred Lee. Row III, L to R: John Harp, Coach; John Morgan, Manager; Leonardo Nelson, Louis Mello, Lelan Stahl, Jim Bowen, George Spencer, Hardy Nickerson, Calamie Delgado, Warren Buck, Manager; Jack Hollen, Coach.



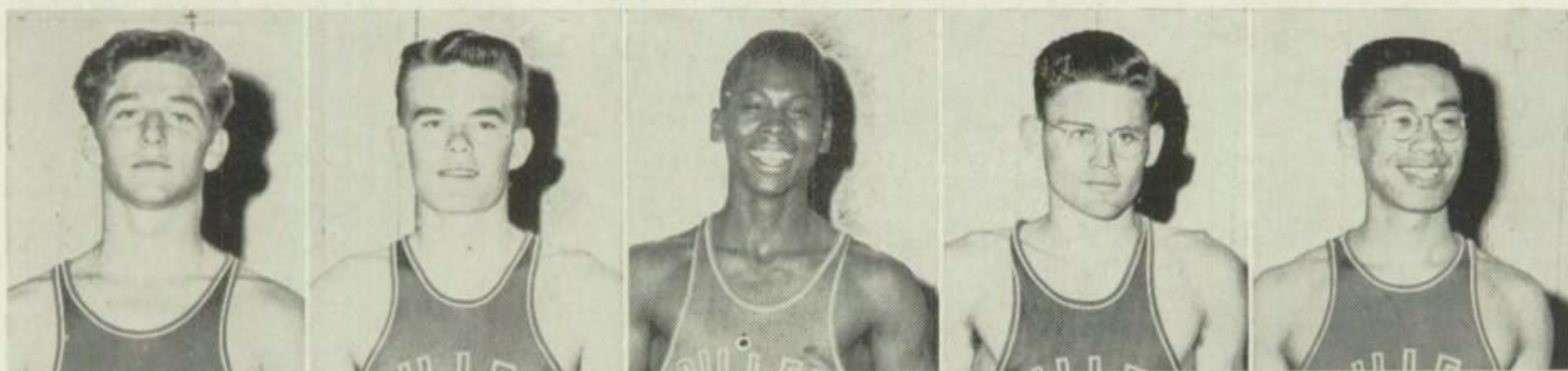
Driller Five Proved



Above: L to R: Carl Berra, Coach; Wayne Kyker, Manager.

The papers dubbed the Drillers luckless because they were jinxed with trouble from the start. They finally overcame the jinx the last of the season and finished in a tie for second place in the league. Playing a double overtime against Taft, the Drillers tipped one in, to come from behind to win. Not to be overshadowed by this, they upset Santa Barbara, who also had beaten them earlier. The Driller basketballers won 13 and lost 8, averaging a sensational 51 points a game.

Below: L to R: Dean Johnson, Russel Hampton, Vernon Brothers, Arvel Gentry, Daniel Kimm.
Team: Row I, L to R: Wayne Kyker, Manager; Arvel Gentry, Daniel Kimm, Russel Hampton, Vernon Brothers, Carl Newton. Row II, L to R: Carl Berra, Coach; James Martinez, Louis Myles, Bill Taylor, Dean Johnson, Ronald Ogilvie.



to Be Sharpshooters

The "Whizz Kids" grew up and found that varsity basketball was tougher than they expected.

Vernon Brothers, Driller center, was elected all-county guard. He drilled with eighty baskets during the league season and averaged 13.3 points per game. Speedy Daniel Kimm was the boy who worried E. B. when he pumped 10 consecutive points to keep the Drillers inspired. The last league game found Bill Taylor winning the game almost single handed, when he scored 21 points against Taft.

Arvel Gentry, Dean Johnson, Russel Hampton, and Carl Newton, the smallest Driller, were the play-makers, who kept the ball moving.

Drillers	54	Lone Pine	49
Drillers	50	Paso Robles	47
Drillers	49	Cal. Poly Frosh	65
Drillers	47	Edison (Fresno)	69
Drillers	35	Fresno	68
Drillers	45	Arvin	27
Drillers	68	San Deguito	33
Drillers	63	Santa Paula	25
Drillers	58	Wasco	34
Drillers	47	East Bakersfield	54
Drillers	59	Antelope Valley	48
Drillers	41	Taft	42
Drillers	54	Santa Barbara	41
Drillers	40	Delano	58
Drillers	43	Wasco	47
Drillers	60	Antelope Valley	44
Drillers	42	East Bakersfield	67
Drillers	49	Delano	45
Drillers	58	Taft	56
Drillers	53	Santa Barbara	39
Drillers	54	Shafter	52

Below: Russ Hampton swishes two points.



Lower Right: Vernon Brothers, Driller pivot man, drills two through the hoop. Lower Left: Drillers prefer floor to score when playing the Blades.





Top: Row I, L to R: Bob Rous, Ken Sarver, Eugene Bramlett, John Griffiths, Willie Howell. Row II, L to R: Larry LaFond, Coach; Robert Phair, Jim Samarian, Bob Tanner, Floyd Redman, Don Hammons, Dale Goode. Above: L to R: Willie Howell, Bob Rous, Eugene Bramlett, Ken Sarver, John Griffiths.

Sandabs and Bits

Below: Dale Goode, Manager; Larry LaFond, Coach.
Bottom: Sandabs raced down the court for two points.



Their "finest hour" was the night the Sandabs beat East High's Dirks 32-30. As the buzzer was sounding to end the game, the Sandabs swished two points to win. The Sandabs were the only team from K. C. to beat an E. B. team this year. The Sandabs finished third in their league, winning 12 and losing 4. Willie Howell was this year's outstanding player, and Bob Rous led the team in swing.

Sandabs	32	Maricopa	19
Sandabs	40	Arvin	32
Sandabs	37	Arvin	22
Sandabs	45	Kernville	21
Sandabs	36	Wasco	39
Sandabs	25	East Bakersfield	21
Sandabs	43	Lancaster	37
Sandabs	46	Garces	34
Sandabs	39	Taft	27
Sandabs	34	Santa Barbara	36
Sandabs	39	Delano	44
Sandabs	51	Lancaster	41
Sandabs	32	East Bakersfield	30
Sandabs	34	Delano	33
Sandabs	43	Taft	17
Sandabs	44	Santa Barbara	41
Sandabs	56	Kernville	18
Sandabs	44	Shafter	40
Sandabs	35	Wasco	43



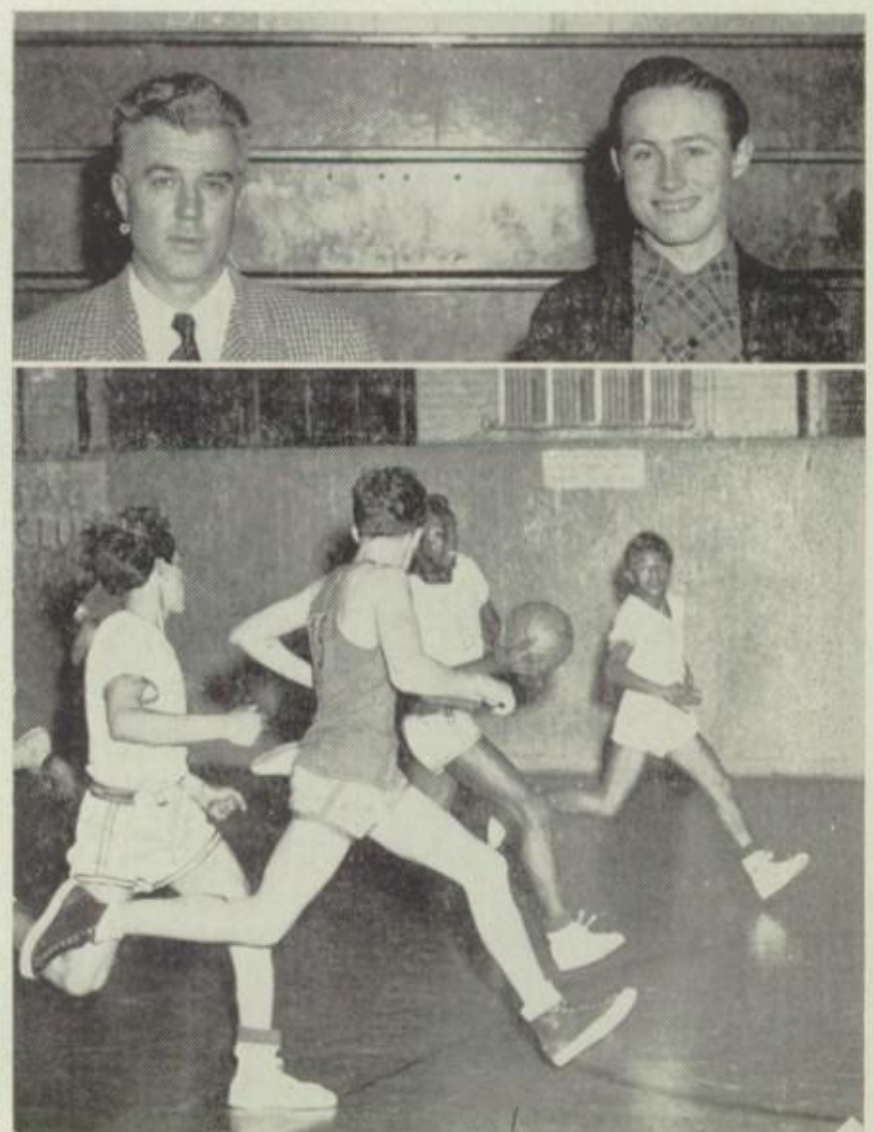
Top: Row I, L to R: Nick Demos, Albert Blackman, Bob Otterness, George Medina, Avelino Gochicoa, Manuel Candelaria, Joe Koegler, Coach. Row II, L to R: Henry Moore, Bob Taylor, Albert Pippi, Bob Fisher, Quan Terez, James Tuttle, Bob Morrison, Manager.
Above: L to R: Nick Demos, James Tuttle, Albert Blackman, Avelino Gochicoa, George Medina.

Show Winning Ways

Bakersfield rooters were very proud of the "C" class basketball team this year. The scrappy Bits tied for second in the County League, winning 12 and losing 3.

Joe Koegler worked hard to instill spirit, sportsmanship, and ability in his inexperienced players. Using a fast break attack, the Bits proved again that they wanted to win. During the past four years the Bits have won over 70 games and lost less than 12, a very outstanding record.

Below: L to R: Joe Koeglar, Coach; Bob Morrison, Manager.
Bottom: The Bits piled up the score.



Bits	29	Arvin	16
Bits	36	Arvin	13
Bits	36	Wasco	23
Bits	19	East Bakersfield	28
Bits	26	Taft	14
Bits	26	Delano	25
Bits	26	East Bakersfield	36
Bits	34	Delano	12
Bits	39	Shafter	31

Fans Flocked to See



Kneeling: Managers Bob Morrison, Jim Berry, Willie Clopton.
Standing: Coaches Carl Berra, Bill French, Jack Hollen.

Drillers	vs	Shafter
Drillers	vs	Arvin
Drillers	vs	Delano
Drillers	vs	E. B.
Drillers	vs	Visalia
Drillers	vs	Taft
Drillers	vs	Tulare
Drillers	vs	Wasco
Drillers	vs	Porterville
Drillers	vs	E. B.
Drillers	vs	Delano
Drillers	vs	Taft
Drillers	vs	Visalia
Drillers	vs	Wasco
Drillers	vs	Tulare
Drillers	vs	Porterville
Drillers	in	Semi Valley
Drillers	in	Valley Championship

The Drillers have the finest ball diamond in the valley at 2nd and P streets, but this didn't overshadow the fact that they had one of the finest baseball teams in the valley, too. With "strong arm" Cliff Allmon back, they shaped to annex the valley championship which they lost to Visalia last year. This year the Drillers are playing in the Yosemite League.

Row I, L to R: Dean Little, Glen McWilliams, Rex Garner, Robert Kaylor, Darryl Dial, Bob Aros. Row II, L to R: Doyle Elliott, Bob Newton, Ken Stamper, Alex Candalaria, Roy Lattimore. Row III, L to R: Bernel

Jamerson, Arvel Gentry, Bill Schulz, Cliff Allmon, Jimmy Moore, Raul Marquez.



J. V.'s and Drillers



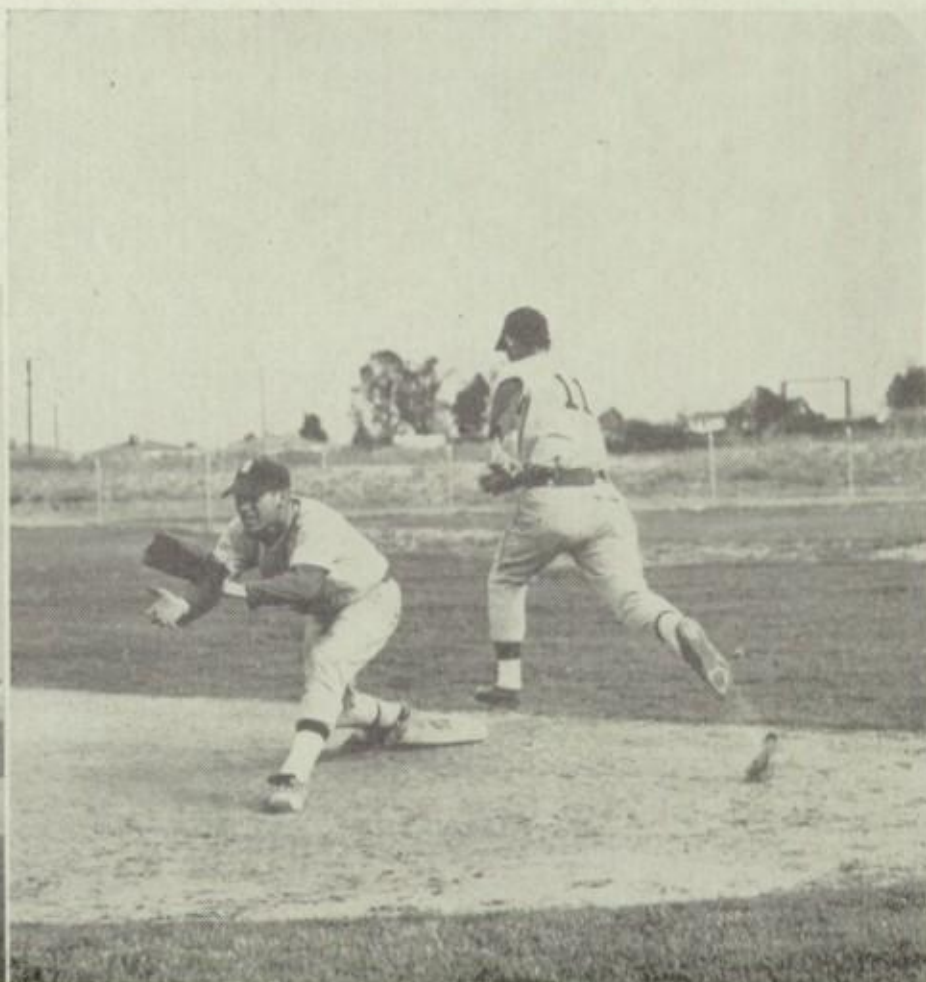
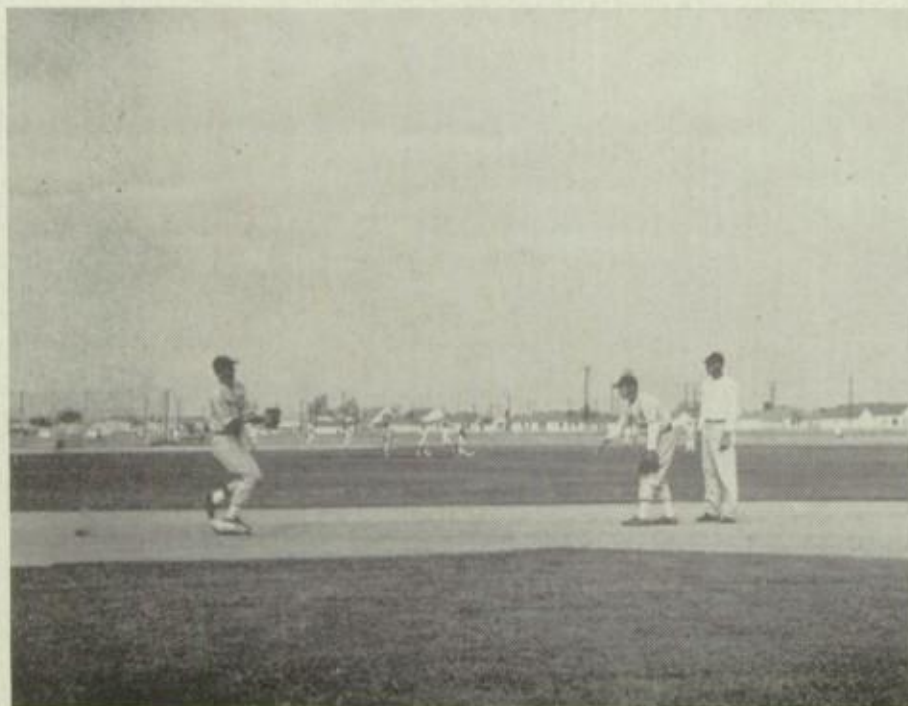
Row I, L to R: Duncan Johnson, David Butler, Kenneth Maier, Ted Vallembois, Russell Lusk, Mickey Germinetti, Alan Stramler. Row II, L to R: Douglas Hartline, Norman Tanner, Richard Kaylor, Johnie Wertz,

Jack Vandigrift, James Tuttle, Harold Donathan. Row III, L to R: Albert Roberts, Duane Stevens, Earl Stuck, Don Reynolds, Robert Phair, Carthal Wyatt, Bob Rous.

The Bakersfield farm system was handled by Bill French. It was his job to develop Driller varsity material by giving them experience on the J. V.'s. The J. V.'s, strengthened by eleven veterans, played an eighteen game schedule. Hot prospects for next year's Drillers were David Butler, infielder, and Harold Donathan, pitcher.

For the first time in school history an all-freshman baseball team was formed. Coached by Jack Hollen, they also played a full schedule.

Our teams had lots of practice before going onto the playing field.



Driller Thinclads



Standing: Richard Poe, Manager; Don Doolin, Kenneth Kiefer, and Larry LaFond, Coaches; Sam Trivitt, Manager.

Track has become a year-round sport since Don Doolin, the Driller Track mentor, arrived two years ago. During the fall, when the cold started to set in, Coach Doolin was developing future prospects and limbering up on a cross country team.

The cross country team started slowly, but by the end of the season was the pride of the San Joaquin. With Ken Kiefer's assistance the track team was in fine form for the interclass.

The interclass was held in early March without any new records going into the books. A J. V. squad ran Arvin into the ground. Then on successive week-ends the thinclads made fine showings at the Long Beach, Tulare, Santa Barbara, West Coast, and Kern relays. The final goal of every thin clad was to make the State meet by placing in the county and valley meets.



Left: "C" TEAM: Row I, L to R: Gary Clouse, Travis Spears, Leroy Hathaway, Lloyd Kretzer, Jim Franklin, Bill Churchwell, Walter Pippi, Lewis Ruwalt, Richard Hood, Nick Demos. Row II, L to R: Leonard Stump, Ronnie McRorey, Nathan Sowles, Jerry Starr, Joel Virrey, Bob Matsumoto, Alfred Rwnnels, Roger McKee, Ben Mooney. Row III, L to R: David Egger, Jule Fallot, Don Watts, Herman Hobbs, Roger Johnson, Bob Patterson, Gordon Wickersham, Alfred Brown, Jim Overton, Bill Bradford.



Left: "B" TEAM: Row I, L to R: Don Kirkendall, Glen Powell, Dillard Jackson, Carl Moland, George Toy, J. H. Burt, Mike Lightner, Clive Alexander, Kermit Holliday, Walter Blalock, Charles Jones, Hardy Nickerson. Row II, L to R: Ralph Winston, Tim Moore, Alphonzo Love, Jerry Brock, Alfred Lee, Gary Skaggs, Leslie Keel, Grant Lott, Ronnie Slaughter, Gordon Hazzard, Joe Burton, John Tinney. Row III, L to R: William Alexander, Bill Havens, Carl Attaway, Gerald Moore, Leon Harris, Fred Bien, Jack Qualman, Richard Johnson, Pat Dunn, Doug Alexander.

